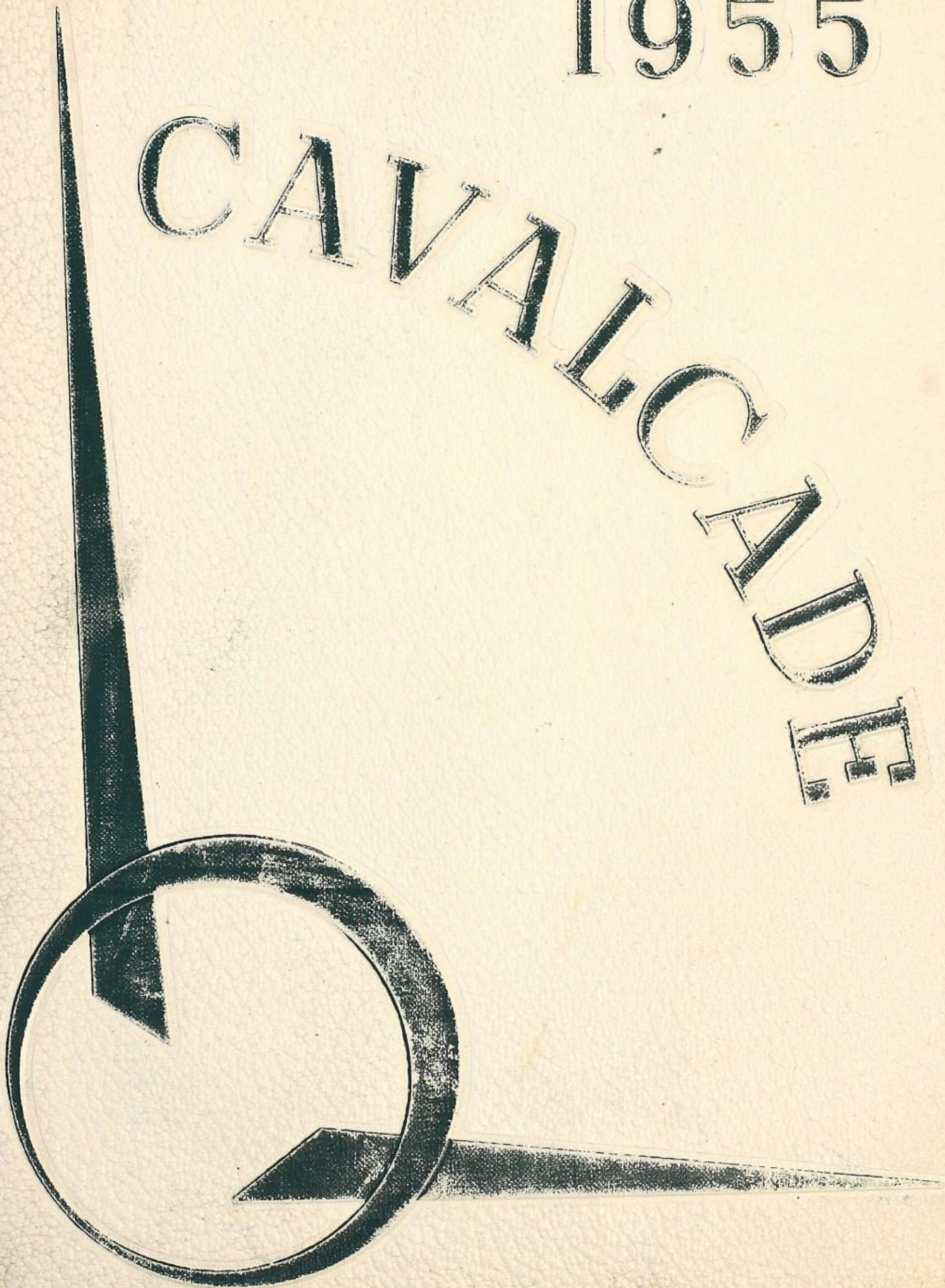


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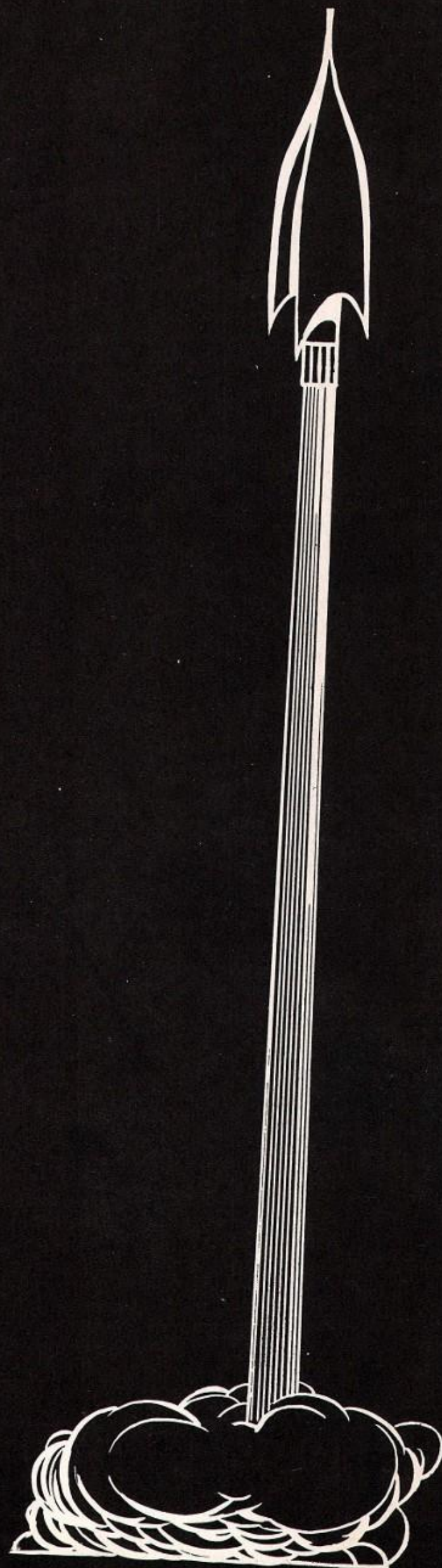




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Though uncertain the future  
be, to all of life we hold the  
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We have by God been be-  
stowed with many great gifts,

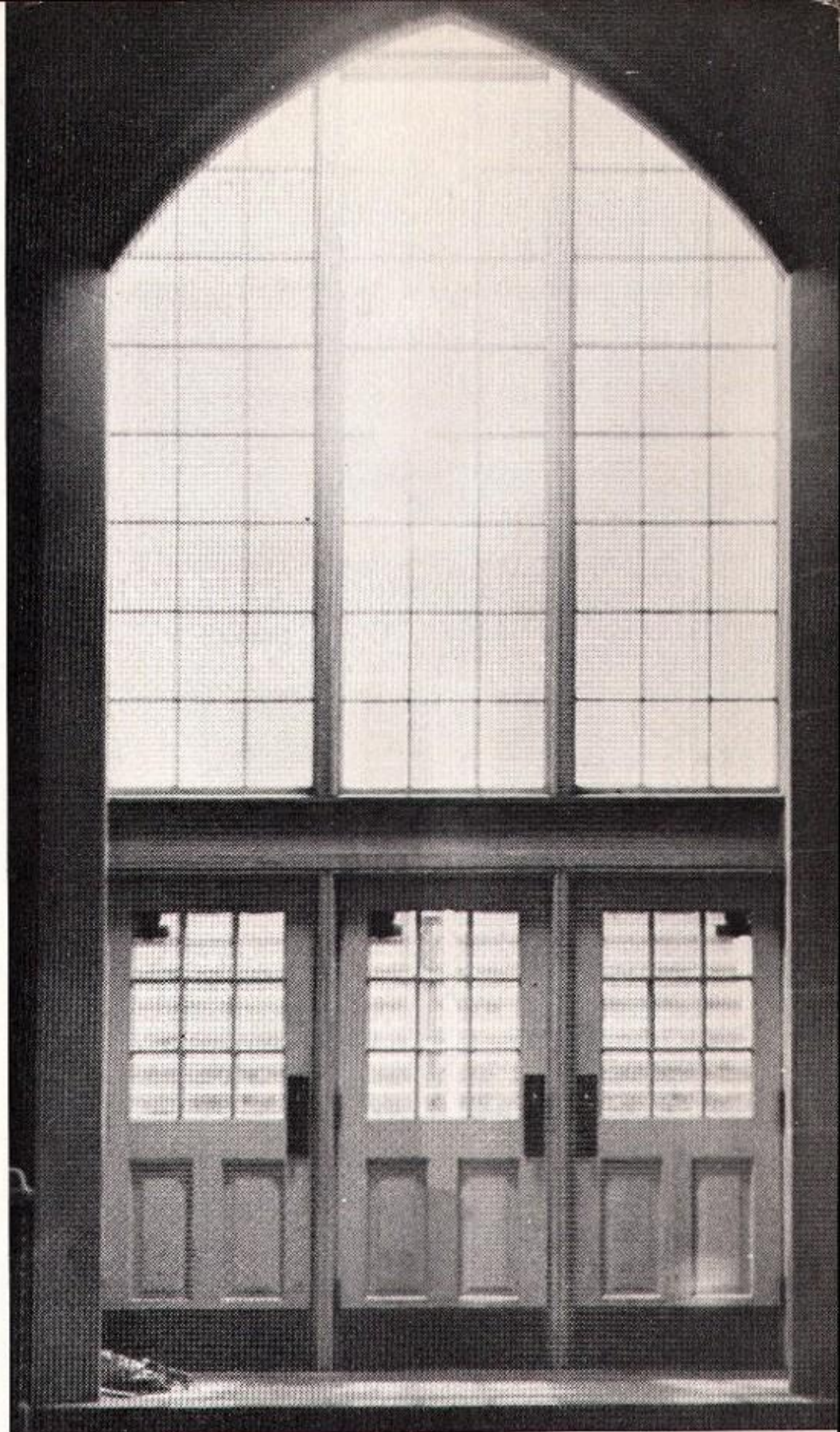
Life itself, the most precious.

We have been given the key  
to all of life,

But must not use it,

against the will of God. For the key would then corrode, and turning to dust, drift away.  
And we would spend eternity searching down the endless halls of time for the dust of  
that key.

By Mary Janeen Detweiler





**Presented**  
**By The**  
**Annual Staff**

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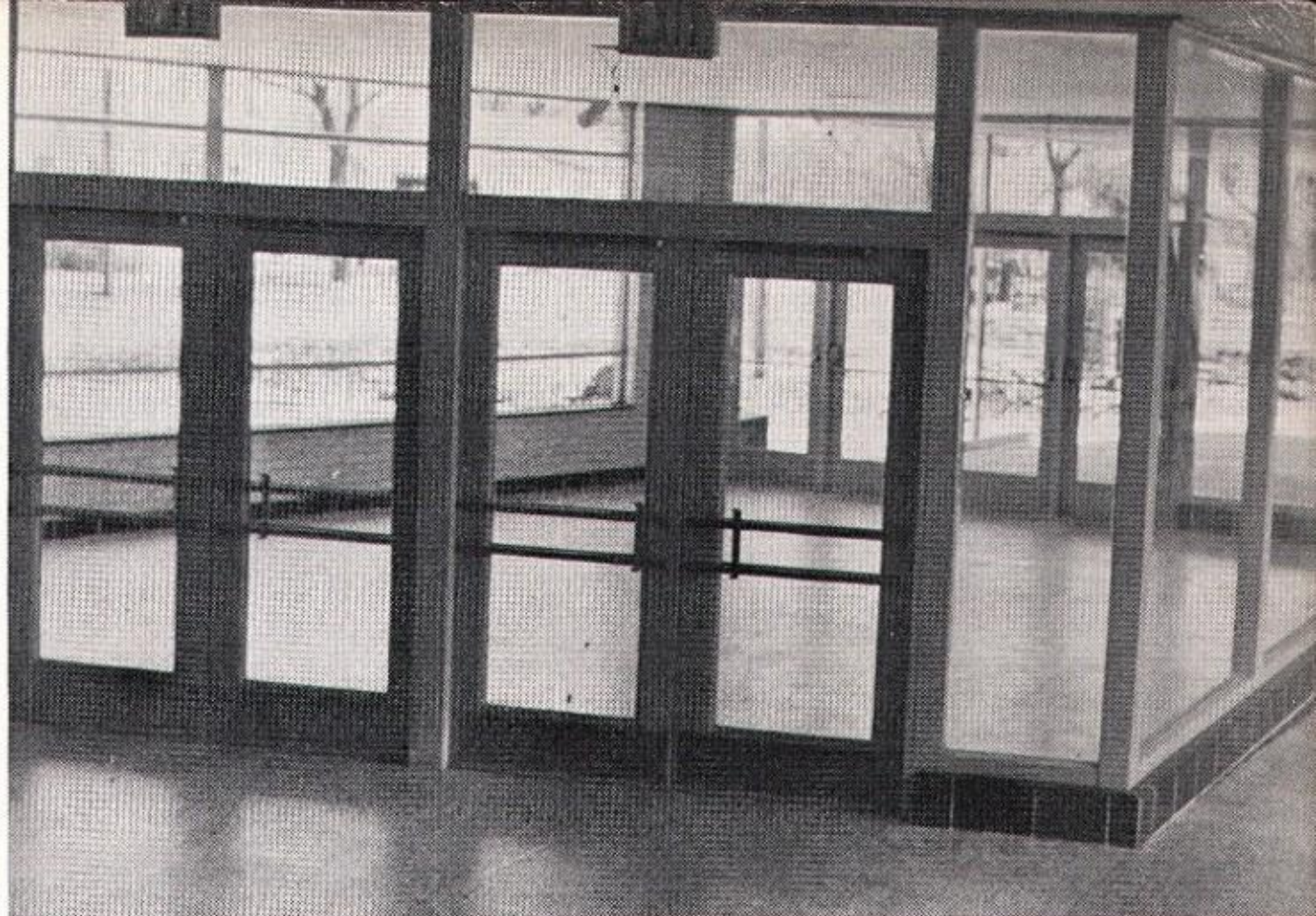
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**We,**

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# Dedicate

## This Volume

### To



MISS EVA TAYLOR, who has ably filled the position of Junior Class Advisor for many years at Rock Falls High School. She has molded the Junior Class into a group working together with close relationship; everyone doing his part to better himself and the school. She has offered her untiring efforts in organizing the Junior-Senior Prom; conducting the sale of Christmas Cards, and helping on other class projects to make the Junior Class a success.

Much responsibility falls on Miss Taylor's shoulders during the year, responsibility other than that of advising the Junior Class, and yet she has time to give her full attention to both. She puts the problems of the Junior Class on an equal level of importance with her own responsibilities.

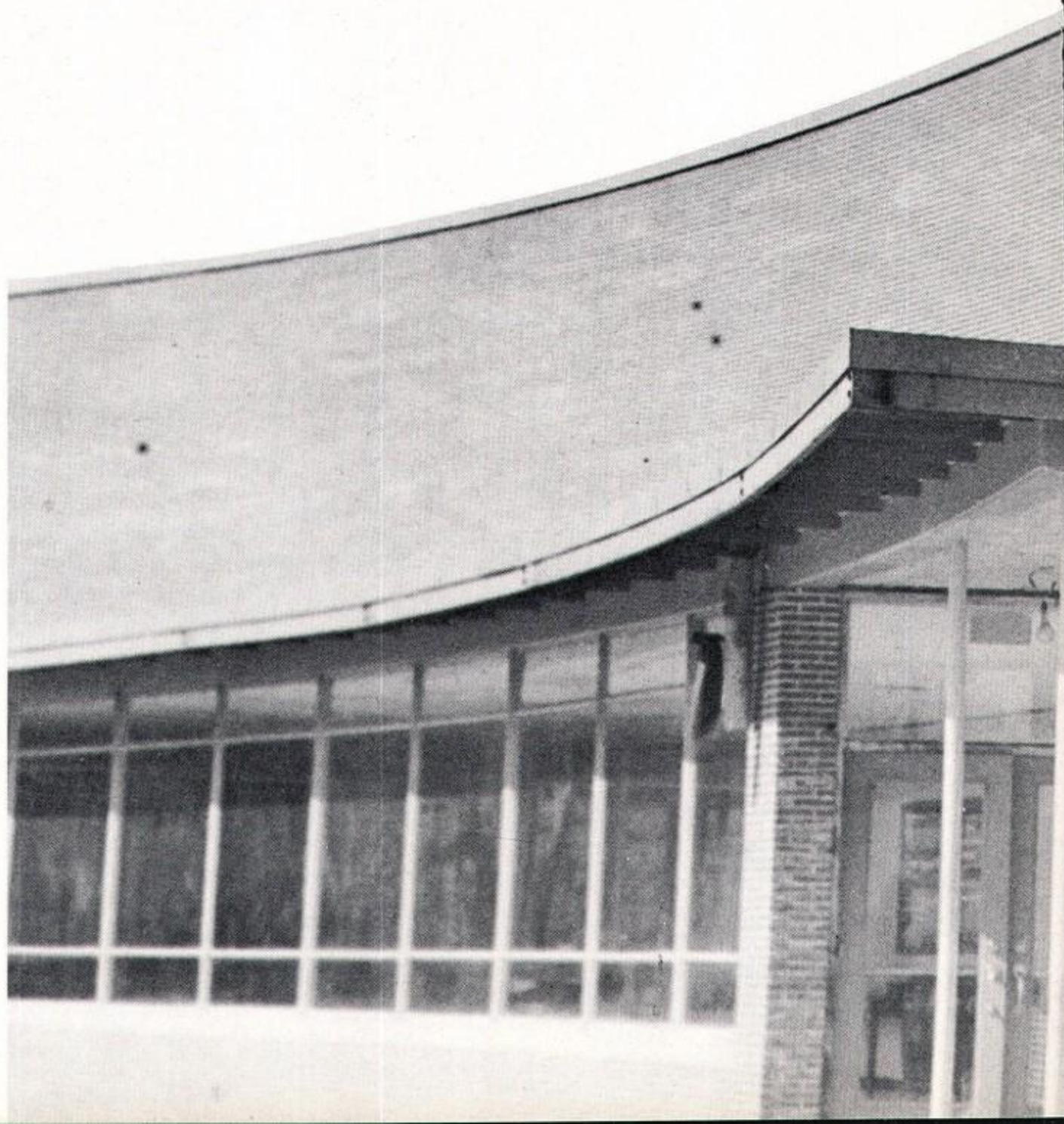
We, the class of 1955 contribute to Miss Taylor most of the credit for making our Junior Class a success and know that in the future all Junior Classes will be just as successful as ours has been.





## Board Of Education

Seated, left to right: Arman Gaulrapp, secretary; James Kelsey, Danny Daniels.  
 Standing: Ivan Sharp, Austin Corzett, E. L. Knabe Absent: Charles Castle, president.

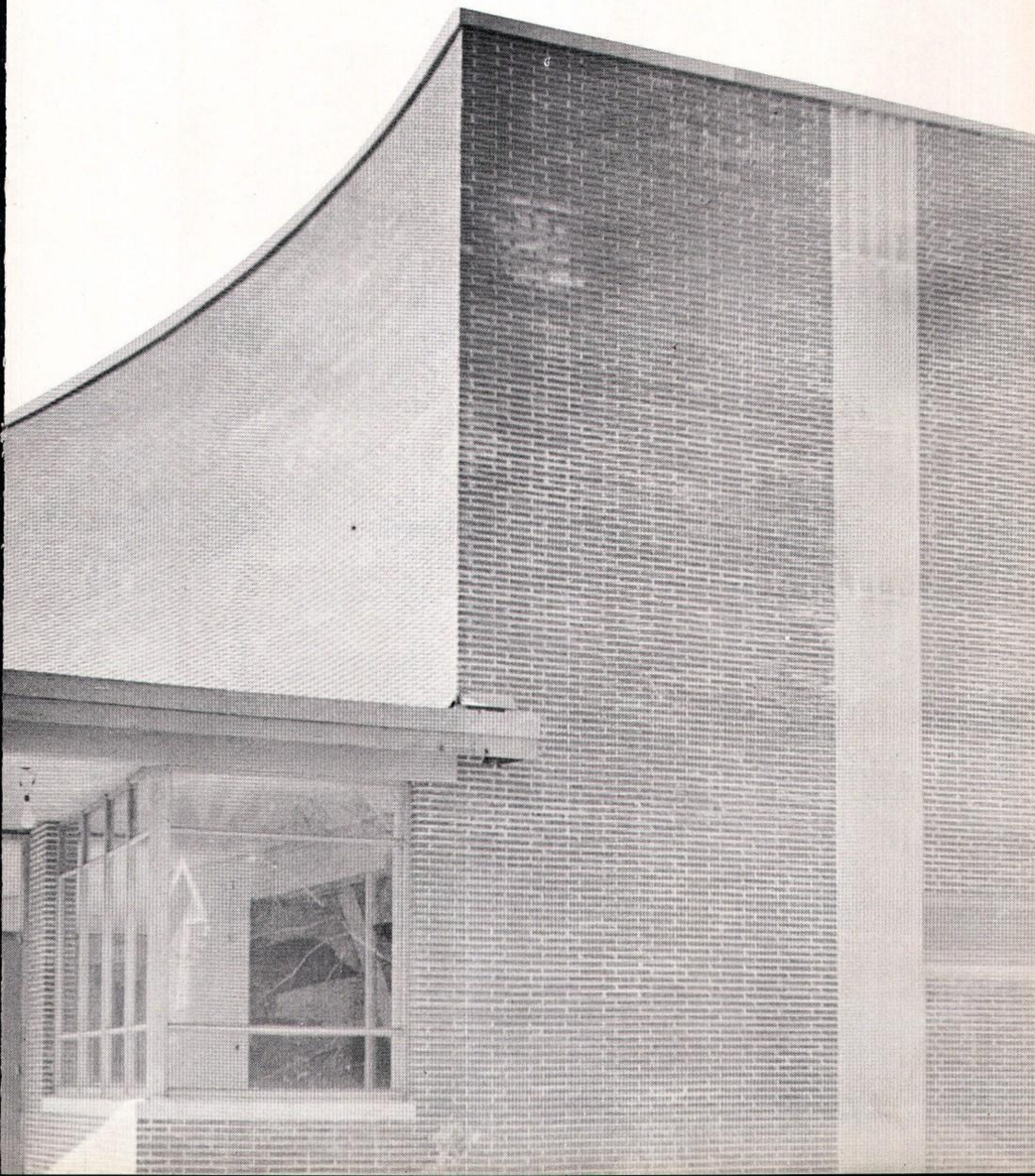




We hereby wish to congratulate and thank the Board of Education, Mr. Tabor, and Mr. Corl for their hard labor and untiring efforts put forth to provide an efficient, well-equipped school for the students of Rock Falls.

These representatives, realizing the utmost need for expansion, set out to start the campaign, launch it, and witness the fulfillment of the cause.

A well deserved "thank you" is all we can give in expressing our gratitude from this magnificent institution.







Miss Crutchfield

Mr. Rheeves



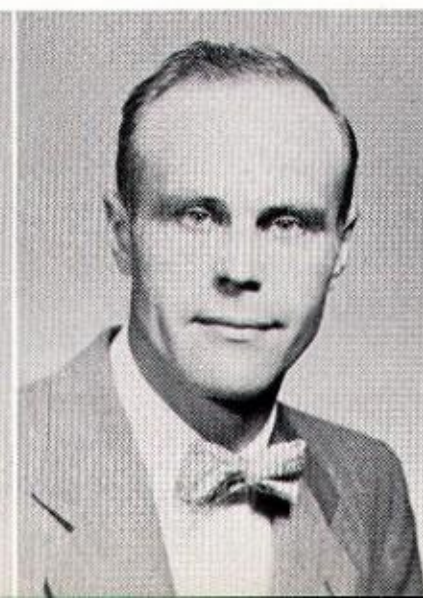
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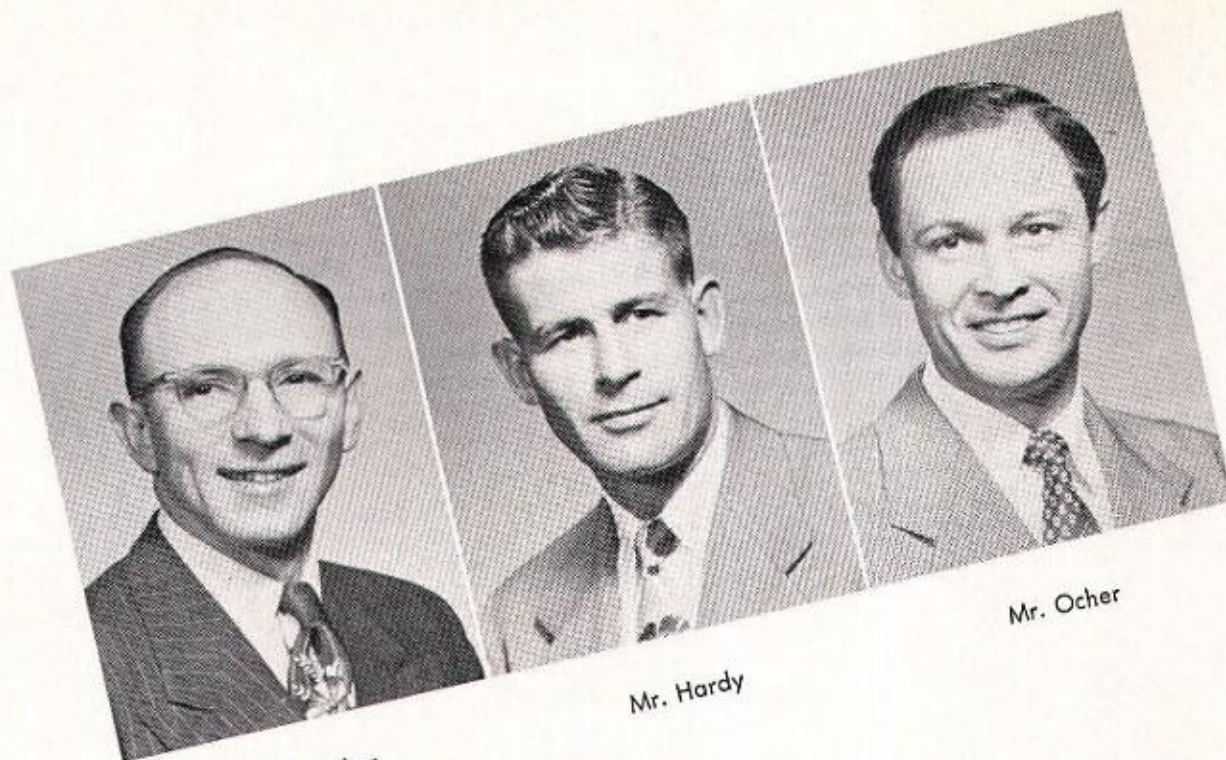
Mr. Hinders

Mr. Vipond

Mr. Tweedle







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Mr. Hardy

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Mr. Petschelt

Mrs. Shults



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Miss Lawson

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Miss Mancuso

Mr. Duhm

Mr. McDonald





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Mrs. Clopper

Miss Taylor

Miss Hermes



Mr. Andrews

Mr. Donisch

Mr. Swierczewski

Mr. Barkdoll

Mr. Christenson

Mr. Mills

Mr. Corl



## English Department Industrial Arts Agriculture



## Office Secretaries



We are truly grateful to our office secretaries, janitors, and the cafeteria ladies for the fine job they have done in making our high school days more enjoyable. They work very diligently and consistently, helping to make Rock Falls Township High School what it is.

OFFICE SECRETARIES, left to right Mrs. Alberta Finch, Mrs. Marlee Finch



## Janitors



Seated, left to right: Mr. Herbert Rowbottom, Mr. Harry Wright. Standing: Mr. Gordon Peterson, Mr. Howard Rowbottom. (not pictured—Mr. Herbert Wainstone)

## Post-Graduate

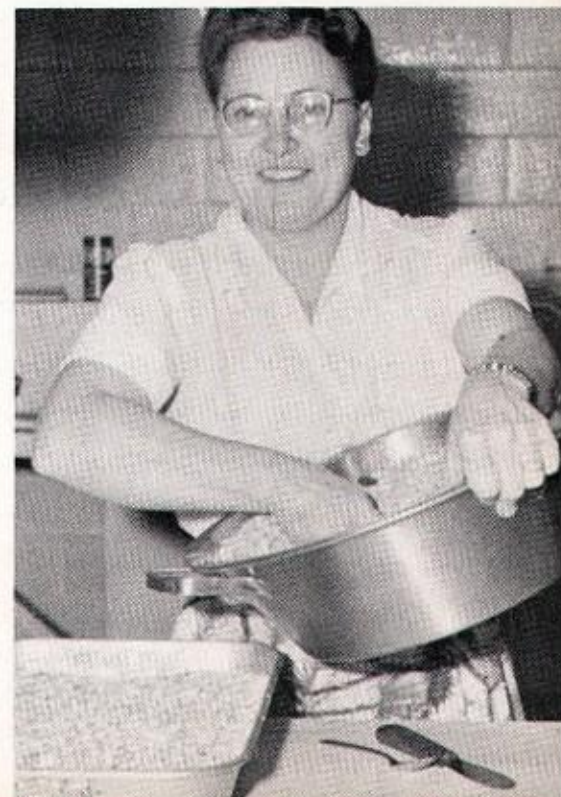


James Whitlock

## Cafeteria Help



Cafeteria Help, left to right Mrs. Vera Huber, Mrs. Meda Weaver, Mrs. Jean Corzett, and Mrs. Ethel Janssen, Supervisor











Pictured above are students of Rock Falls High School in scenes familiar to all. On the following pages of this book, we have placed them in their respective classes and organizations. We hope the volume both pleases you and brings you many fond memories and recollections.

--The Editors--





**ABNEY, PATRICIA**

Chorus 1,2,3; Transferred from  
Prophetstown 1,2,3.



**AGGEN, RICHARD**

Arrow 4; Spanish Club 3; Bas-  
ketball 1,2,3; Vice-President 2.



**ANDERSON, ARDITH**

Annual 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A.  
1,2,3; G.A.A. 3; Photo Club 4;  
Vocal Trio 4; Pep Club 4; Span-  
ish Club 3.



**BAKER, PATRICIA**

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Band 1,  
2,3; Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1;  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.



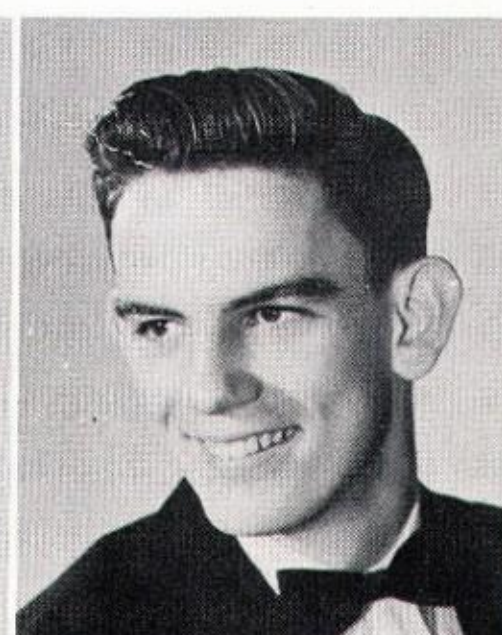
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Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1,2,  
3,4; F.H.A. 1,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Spanish Club 3,4; Librarian 3;  
Vocal Trio 4; Junior Red Cross 2.



**BEELENDORF, RICHARD**

Annual 4; Band 3; "R" Club  
1,2,3,4; Audio Visual Aids 4;  
Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 2;  
Football 1,2.



**BOEHM, TERALD**

Arrow 4; Football 1,2,3,4;  
Wrestling 1.





**CARLSON, DELORES**  
Band 1,2,3,4.



**CALKINS, KAREN**  
Class Treasurer 4; Dramatics 4;  
F.H.A. 1,2; Secretary 3; G.A.A.  
1,2,4; Speech 2,3,4; Cheerleader  
1,2,4.



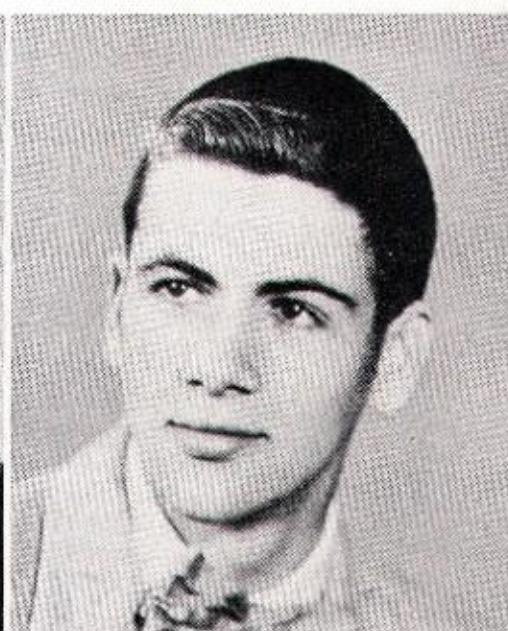
**BUELL, MARY ANN**  
Arrow 4; Chorus 1,3; G.A.A. 1,3.



**BOESE, BETTY**  
Annual. 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1  
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2,3.



**BOSENEILER, BETTY**  
Arrow 4; Chorus 1.



**BRONSON, WILLIAM**  
Arrow 4; "R" Club 1,2,3,4;  
Basketball 1,2; Cross Country  
2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Wrestling 2.



**BUCY, CHARLES**  
Science Club 2; Visual Aids  
3,4; Librarian 1,2; Basketball  
2,3; Cross Country 2.





**CAR-SKADEN, NANCY**

Annual 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 2;  
Spanish Club 3.



**CAR-SKADEN, SALLY**

Chorus 1,2; Band 2; G.A.A. 1,2.



**CHAPMAN, WILLIAM**

Class Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2; "R" Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4.



**CHARLESTON, SANDRA**

Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3.



**CLIFTON, CAROL**

Arrow 4; Chorus 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4.



**CONNELL, PATRICIA**

Annual 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Class Play 3; Dramatics 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Student Council 2; Hall Monitor 2; Science Club 4; Treasurer 4.



**COOK, NORMA**

Arrow 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 2,4; Honor Society 3,4.





### DETWEILER, MARY JANEEN

Arrow 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Speech 2; Vocal Trio 4.



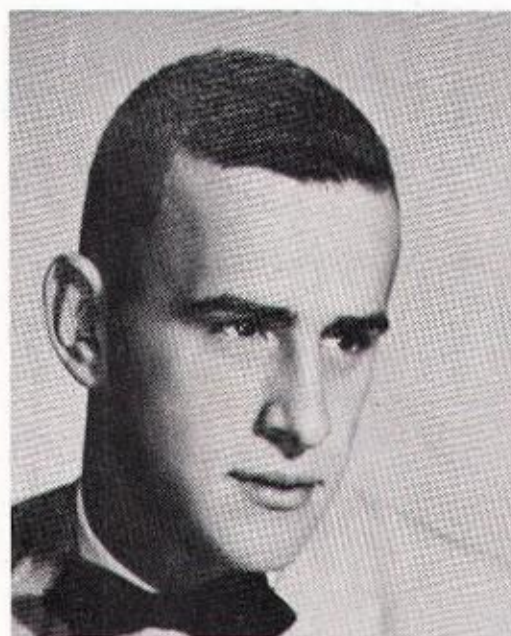
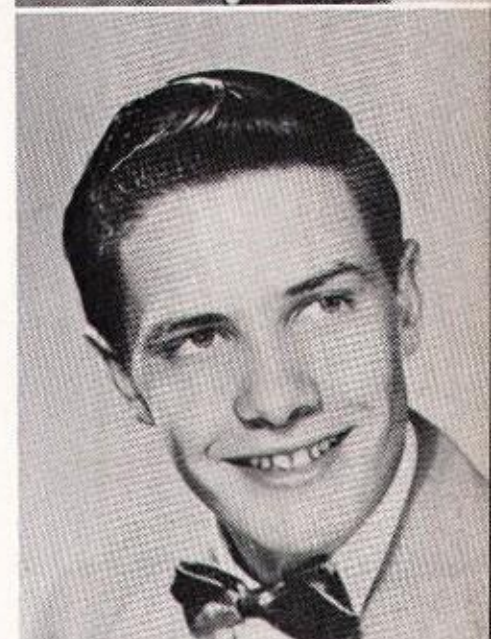
### DAY, MARILYN

Annual 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 4.



### DAVIS, EDWARD

Spanish Club 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2; Class Play 3; Basketball 1; Pep Club 4; "R" Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Photo Club 4; Debate 4; Golf 2,3,4; Track 1; Chorus 1.



### COPPOTELLI, ANTHONY

Arrow 4; "R" Club; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3.



### COPPOTELLI, LARRY



### CORL, CAROL

Annual 4; Chorus 1; Class President 1; Class Play 3; Debate 2; Dramatics 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3,4; President 4.



### DAVIS, LORETTA

Band 1,2; Dramatics 4; Spanish Club 2,3.





### EBENEZER, DON

Arrow 4; Dramatics 4; "R" Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



### EDEUS, WAYNE

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Photo Club 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,4; Librarian 1,2; Attendance Monitor 2,3,4.



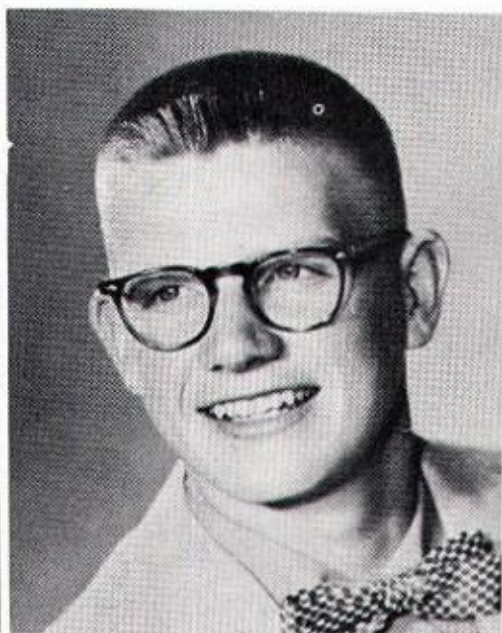
### EHRAT, CLARICE MAXINE

Annual 4, Co-editor; Band 1,2; Class Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; 2nd year 3rd Vice-President, 3rd year 1st Vice-President, 4th year Secretary; Pep Club 4; Treasurer 4.



### ENGELHARDT, ELAINE

Annual 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Debate 2; Dramatics 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1.



### ESHLEMAN, JAMES

Arrow 4; "R" Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



### EUBANKS, JERRY

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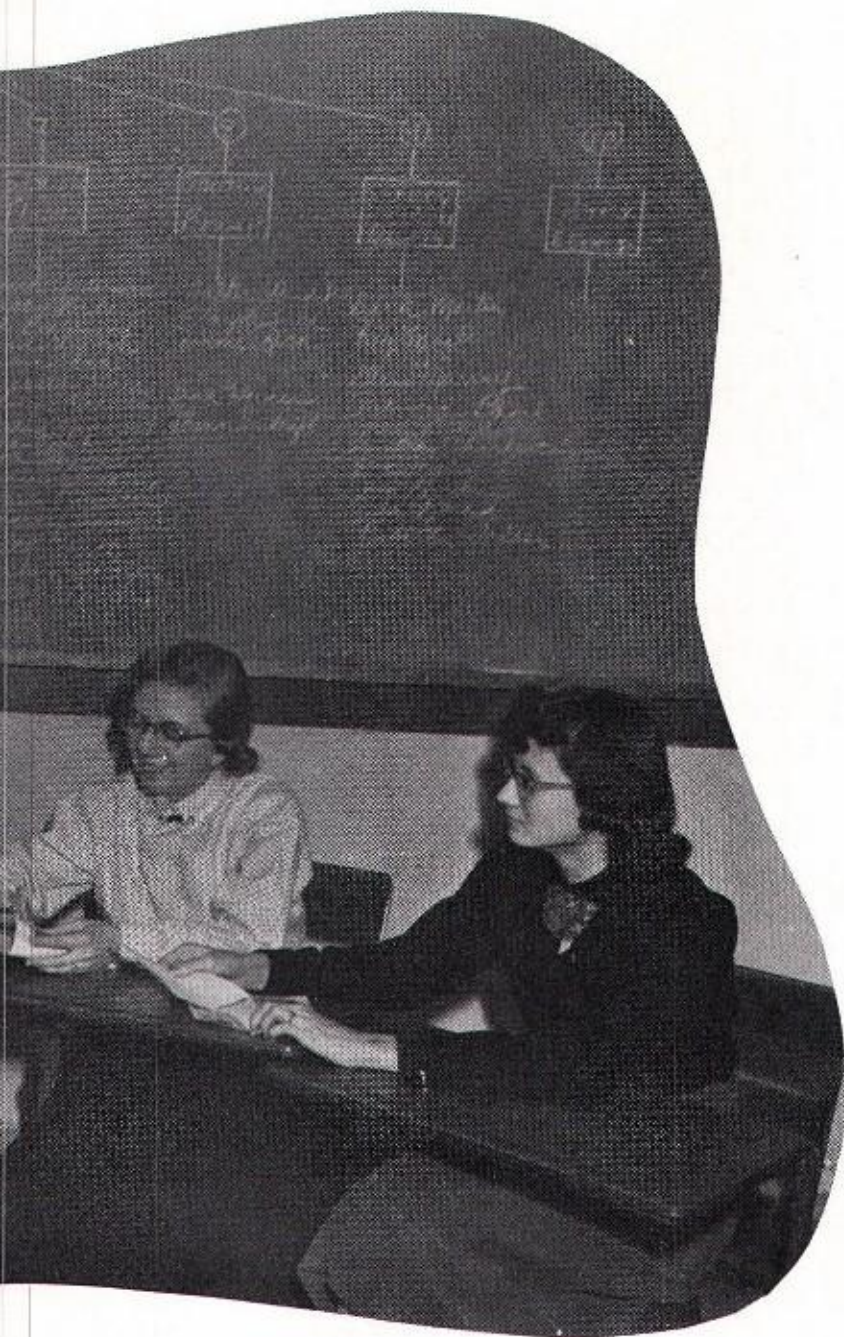


### FARTHING, SANDRA

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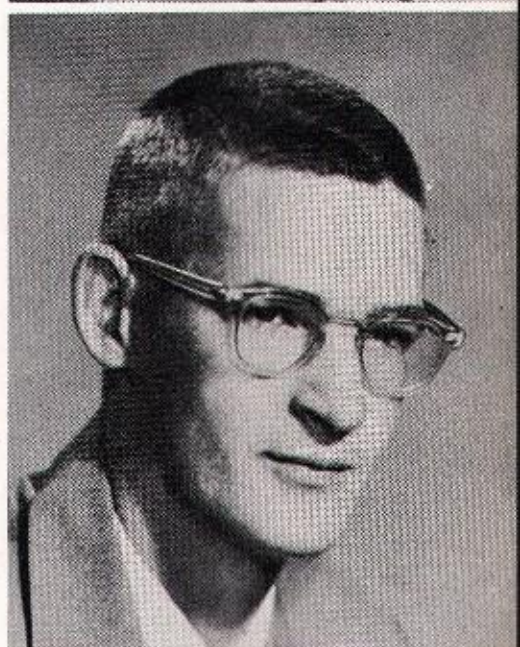
### GRAY, VIOLET

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4.



### GOODRICH, KENT

Arrow 4; Spanish Club 2; Basketball 1,2.



### GIRARDI, KENNY

Science Club 4.



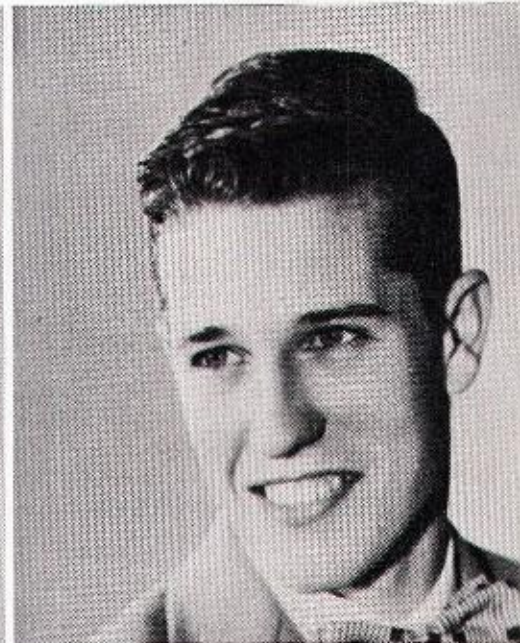
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Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 3; Attendance Monitor 4.

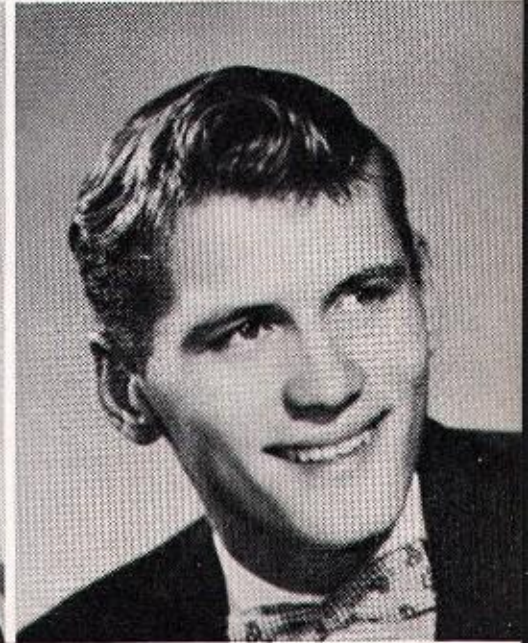


### FLOSI, OLERIA

Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3; Spanish Club 2; Attendance Monitor 4.



### FRUMP, GENE



### GILLETTE, ROWLAND

Class Play 3; Speech 3; Football 1.





**HALL, ELIZABETH**  
Annual 4; Arrow 4; G.A.A. 2,3.



**HASSELMAN, RONALD**



**HENDRYX, GLENN**  
Arrow 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; "R"  
Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4.



**HERMES, MARIE**  
Arrow 4; Transferred.



**HINRICHS, NEIL**  
Baseball 3.



**HOLADAY, CAROLYN**  
Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 2,3,  
4; Class Play 3; Dramatics 4;  
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Honor  
Society 3,4; Speech 4.



**HORNER, GENE**  
Band 1,2; Football 3,4; Track  
3,4.



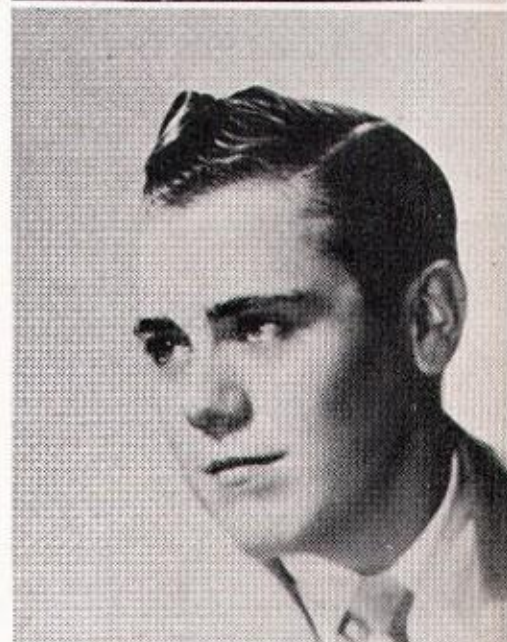


JONES, CAROL



JOHNSON, VERNON

Arrow 4; "R" Club 3; Baseball 1,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Class Vice-President 1.



JOHNSON, JEANETTE

Arrow 4; Chorus 2,3.



INGALLS, VIOLET

Annual 4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1; Speech 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3.



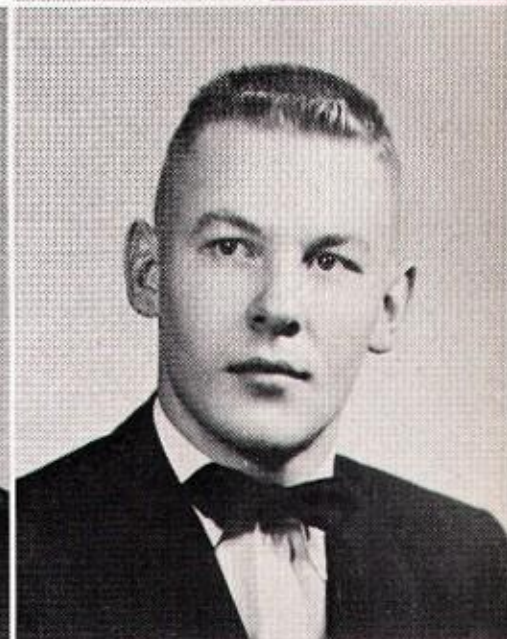
INGOLD, BETTY JO

Annual 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; Dramatics 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; President 4; Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Pep Club 4; Science Club 4; Hall Monitor 4.



INSLEY, L. SUE

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.



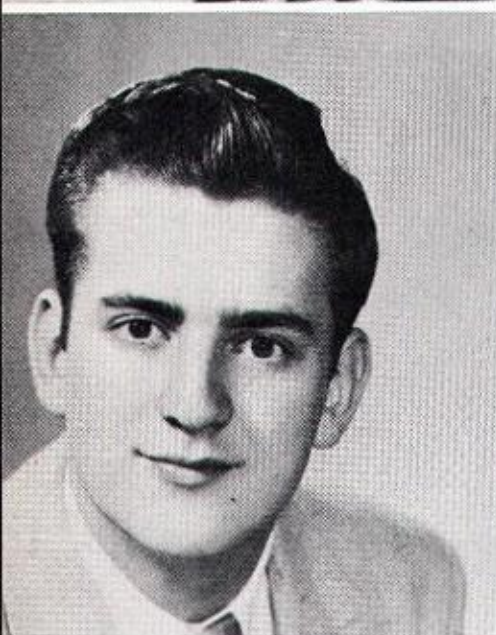
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Chorus 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 3; Football 1.





**KEIME, GLENN JIM**  
 Arrow 4; Chorus 1; "R" Club  
 2,3; Attendance Monitor 3; Bas-  
 ketball 2.



**KERR, JAMES**  
 Arrow 4; Class Play 3; Dramatics  
 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Speech  
 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Foot-  
 ball 1; Golf 1,2; Red Cross 2.



**KING, BARBARA**  
 Arrow 4.



**KINMON, SHIRLEY**  
 Chorus 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
 Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 4;  
 Junior Red Cross 3.



**KLINE, ROBERT**



**KLOCKE, LINDA**  
 Annual 4; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A.  
 1, Secretary 2, Parliamentarian  
 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish  
 Club 2, Treasurer 3,4; Pep Club  
 Secretary 4.



**KNOWLES, MARLENE**  
 Transferred from Sterling 1,2,3;  
 Arrow 4; Annual 4; Band 4;  
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 Photo Club 4; Science Club 4;  
 Pep Club 4.







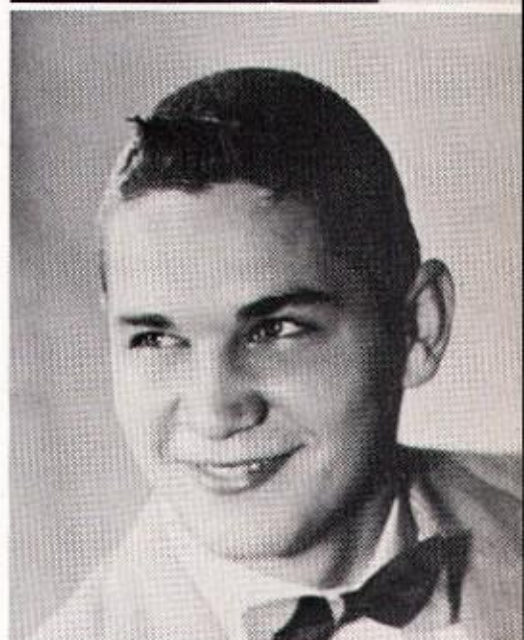
### McNINCH, BARBARA

Annual 4; Band 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, 4, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 4; Honor Society 3; Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Attendance Monitor 4; Hall Monitor 4; Pep Club 4.



### McGLASHAN, DON

Class Play 3; "R" Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



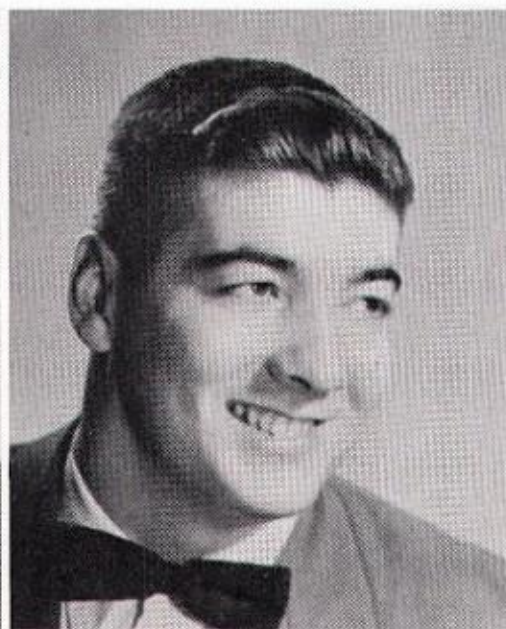
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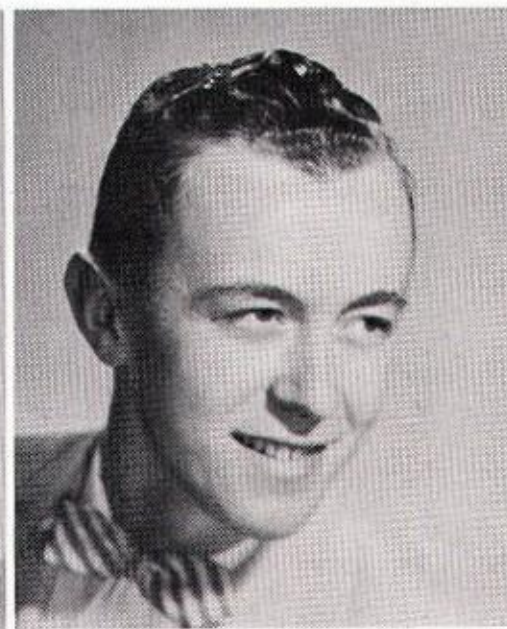
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Annual 4; Arrow 4; Band 1; Class Play 3; F.H.A. 2; Public Relations Chairman 3,4; G.A.A. 1,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Photo Club 4; Librarian 1,2; Class President 4.



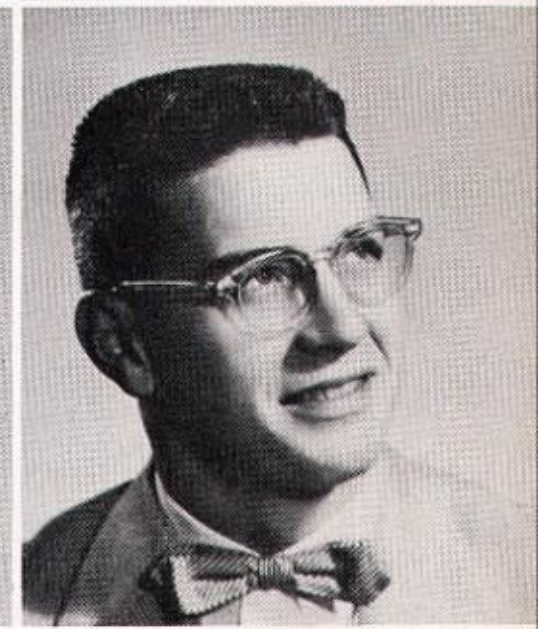
### LAW, JERRY

Football 1,2,4.



### LELAND, WILLIAM

Arrow 4; "R" Club 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3,4.



### LIVINGSTON, DARRELL

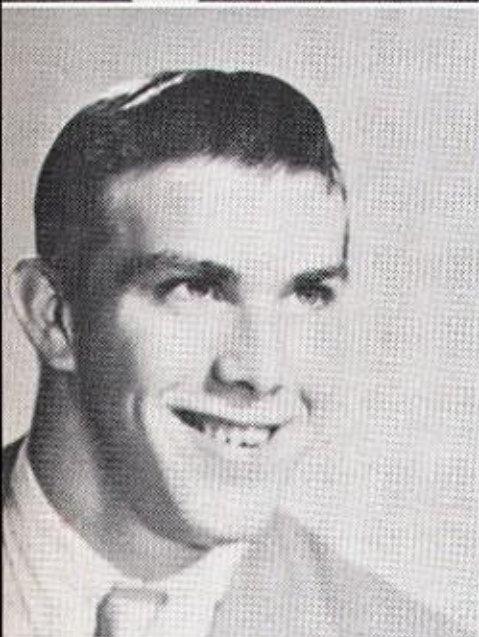
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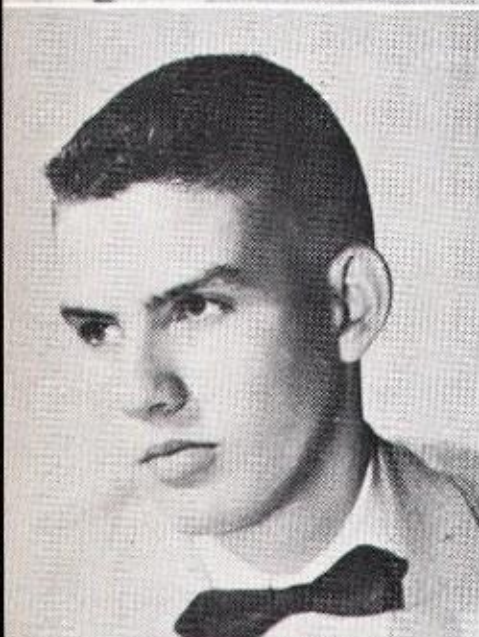
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Annual 4; Co-editor; Chorus 2,3;  
Class Play 3; Dramatics 4; Honor  
Society 3,4; Pep Club 4.



### MARTIN, RICHARD

Arrow 4; Chorus 2,4; "R" Club  
2,4; Football 3; Wrestling 2,3,4.



### MEGLI, ROY

F.F.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3, President  
4.



### MORAN, JOAN

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Pep  
Club 4.



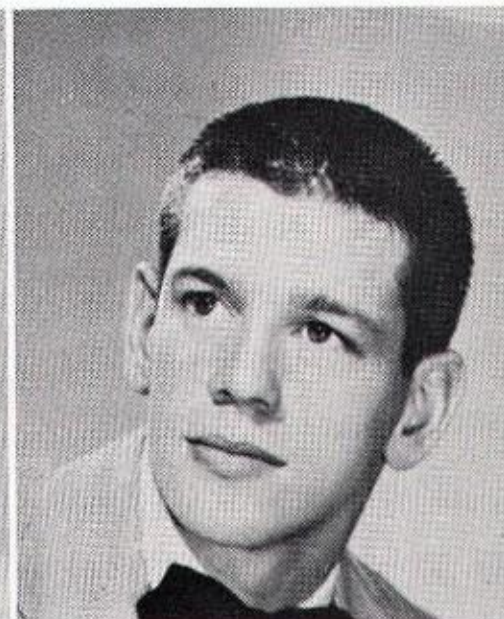
### MURRAY, GLENN

F.F.A. 1, Reporter 2,3,4.



### NARDINI, LEO

Chorus 1; F.F.A. 2,3, Vice-Presi-  
dent 4; "R" Club 1,3,4; Foot-  
ball 1,3,4; Golf 1.



### NERKORN, DONALD

Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,  
3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,  
3; Secretary-Treasurer "R" Club  
4.







**PATTEN, JESSIE**  
F.H.A. 1.



**PARKS, ANNA**  
Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 4;  
Pep Club 4.



**OSBORN, BARBARA**  
Transferred from Carbondale 1,  
2.



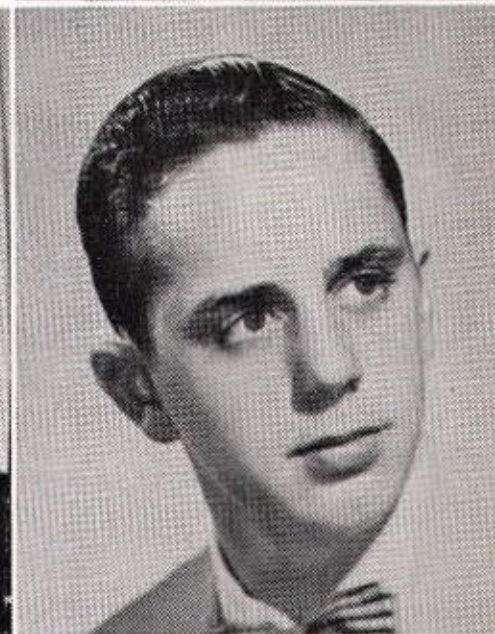
**NELSON, PHYLLIS**  
Annual 4; Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3;  
Vice-President 4; Honor Society  
3,4; Latin Club 2,3.



**NUTT, RUTH**  
Arrow 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; F.H.A. 1;  
G.A.A. 2,3; Pep Club 4.

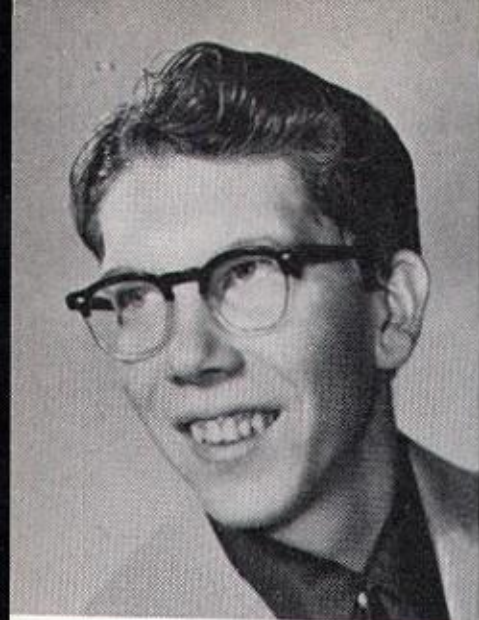


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Football 3,4; Track 2,3.

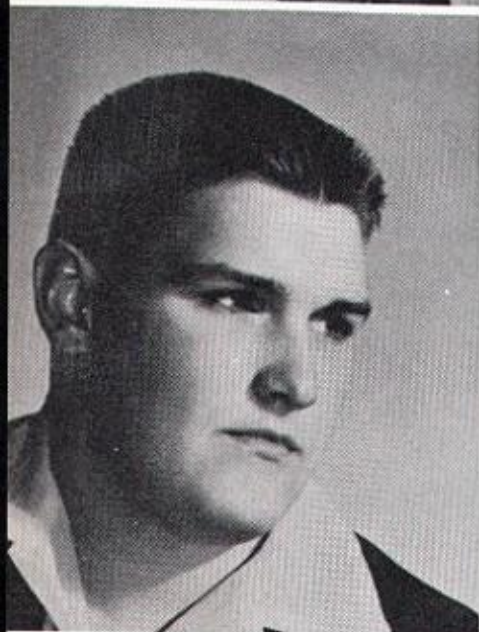


**OLDS, ROBERT**





**PENCE, LLOYD**  
Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2.



**PENDGRAFT, GEORGE**  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



**REICHARDT, KURT**  
Arrow 4; Band 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Debate 2,3; Dramatics 1,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Latin Club 1, 2; Secretary 3; Speech 3,4; Audio Visual Aids 1,2,3,4; Hall Monitor 3; Librarian 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 2; Basketball Manager 4.



**PILCHER, WILLIAM**  
Arrow 4; "R" Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Cross Country 2; Track 3; Wrestling 2.



**PROCTOR, JEANNIE**  
Arrow 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1,2, 3; Attendance Monitor 3.



**PURKATILE, MARJORIE**



**PFEFFER, PATRICIA**  
Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Club Vice President 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Librarian 4.





**SEFTON, BETTIE**

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1,2;  
F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep  
Club 4.



**SCHUELER, JANET**

Chorus 1; Dramatics 4; F.H.A. 1;  
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Speech 4.



**RUDE, BONNIE**

Arrow 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.  
1; Spanish Club 4.



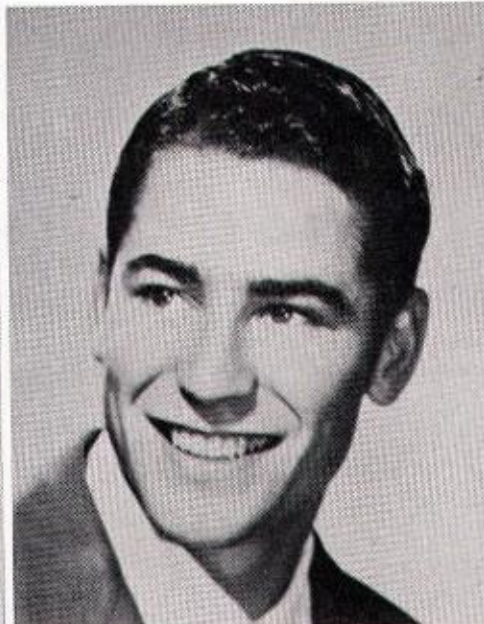
**RICK, RONALD**

Arrow 4; Spanish Club 3; Bas-  
ketball 1; Cross Country 2; Foot-  
ball 1,4; Track 2,3,4.



**RHODE, SHIRLEY**

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Band 1,2;  
Chorus 2,3; Junior Red Cross 3.



**ROLOFSON, GORDON**

F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1; Cross  
Country 1.



**ROWE, SARAH**





**SIKKEMA, JAMES**  
Chorus 4.



**SIMESTER, DOROTHY**  
Arrow 4; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,  
3; Attendance Monitor.



**SIMESTER, PAUL**  
Arrow 4.



**SKAGGS, JACQUELINE**  
Annual 4; Arrow 4; Band 1,  
2,3,4; Chorus 1; Dramatics  
4; Latin Club 1; Student  
Council 1.



**SMITH, VIRGIL**



**SPRANKLE, PHYLLIS**  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3;  
G.A.A. 3.



**STERN, RICHARD**  
Annual 4; Science Club 4; Stu-  
dent Council 1.





### TOMPKINS, JEAN

Annual 4; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Librarian 2,3; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 2.



### THOMPSON, GARY



### TEDRICK, FADRA

Chorus 1,4; F.H.A. 1,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1, Historian 4.



### STORLIEN, BETTY

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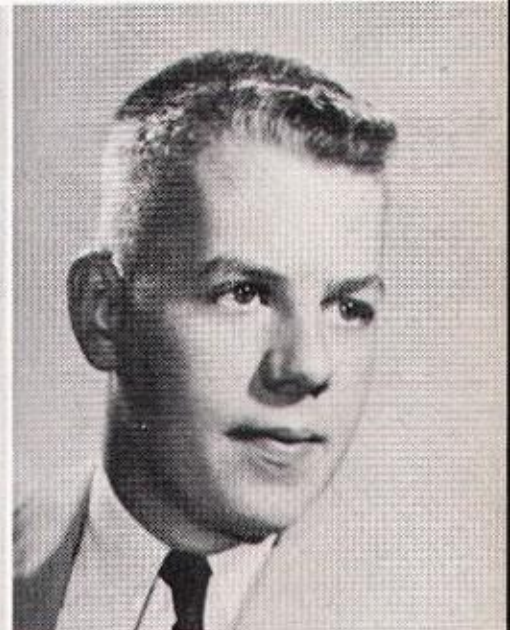
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Arrow 4; Spanish Club 3.



### SWANSON, PALMER Jr.

Annual 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3; Dramatics 4; Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Treasurer 3,4; Audio Visual Aids 2; Photo Club 3,4.





**VIRTUE, DONA**

Annual 4; Arrow 4; F.H.A. 3;  
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Librarian 3,4; Pep Club 4.



**WATERS, DAVID**

Transferred from Sterling 1,2,3;  
Football 4.



**WERLAND, JUDY**

Annual 4; Arrow 4; Chorus 1;  
Dramatics 4; G.A.A. 1, Secretary  
-Treasurer 2,3; President 4; Pep  
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**WIKI, DONNA**

Annual 4; Arrow 3; Chorus  
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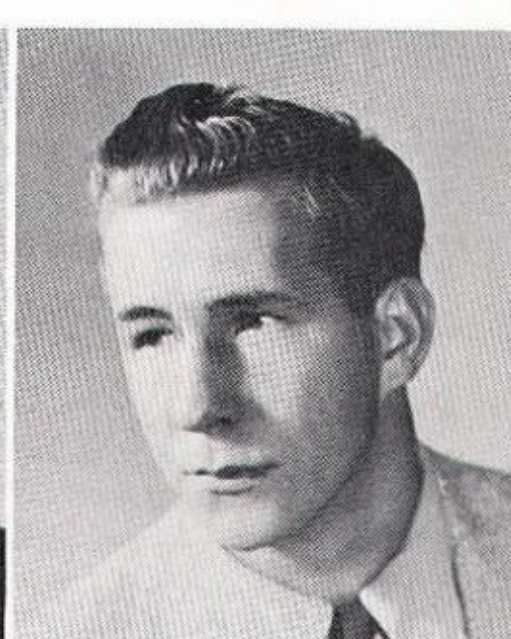
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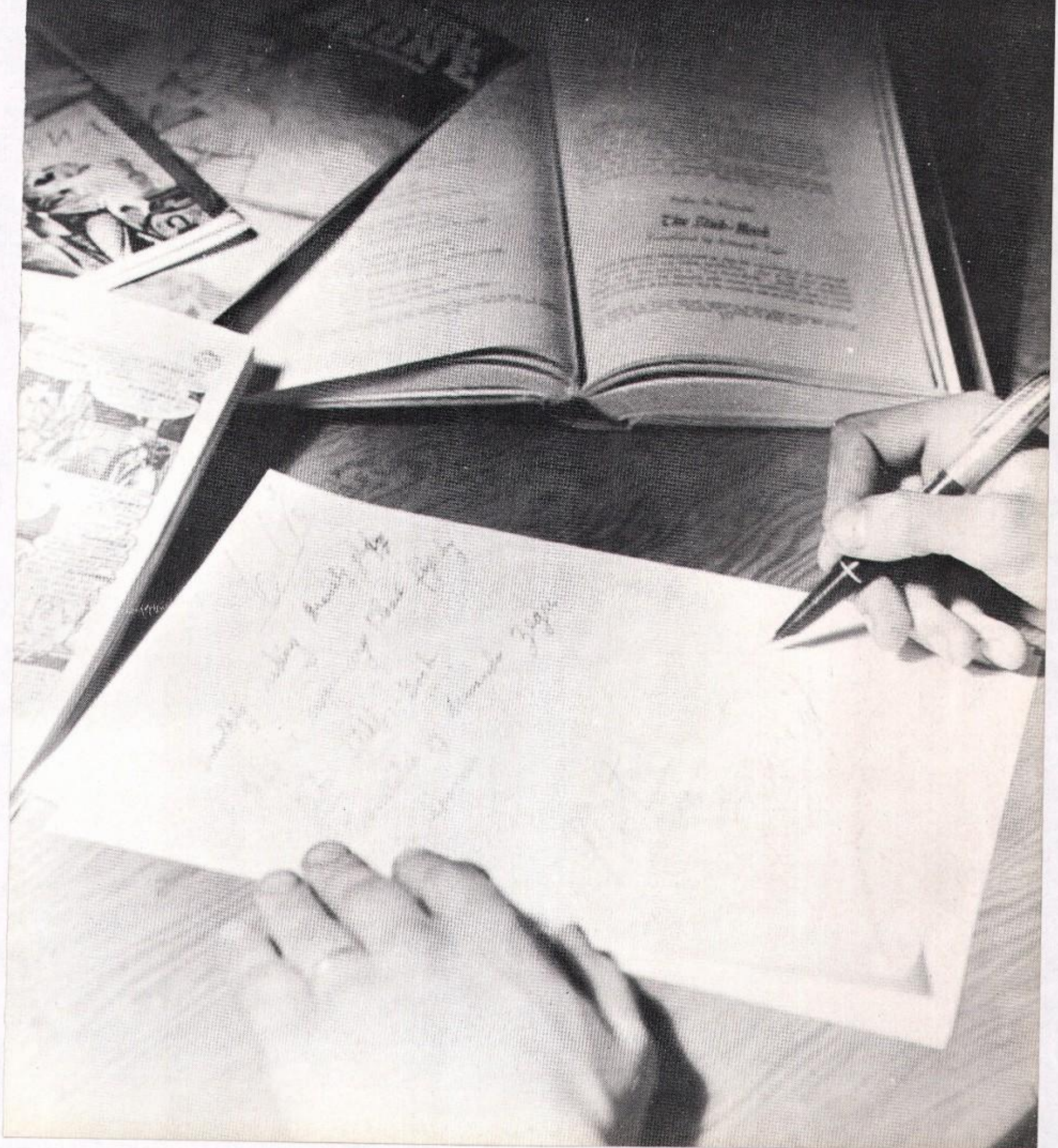


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Chorus 1,4; "R" Club 1,3,4;  
Spanish Club 3; Football 1,3,4;  
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# JUNIORS







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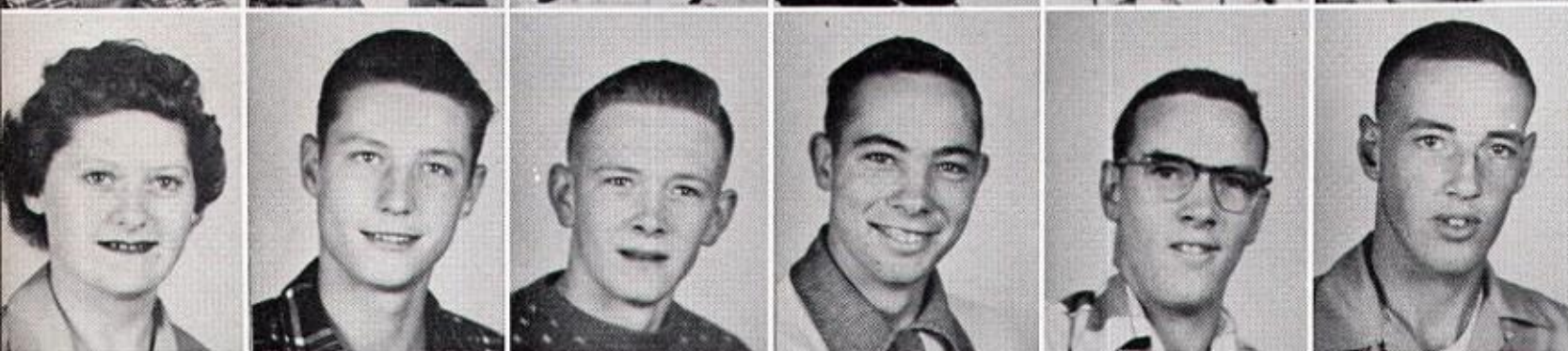
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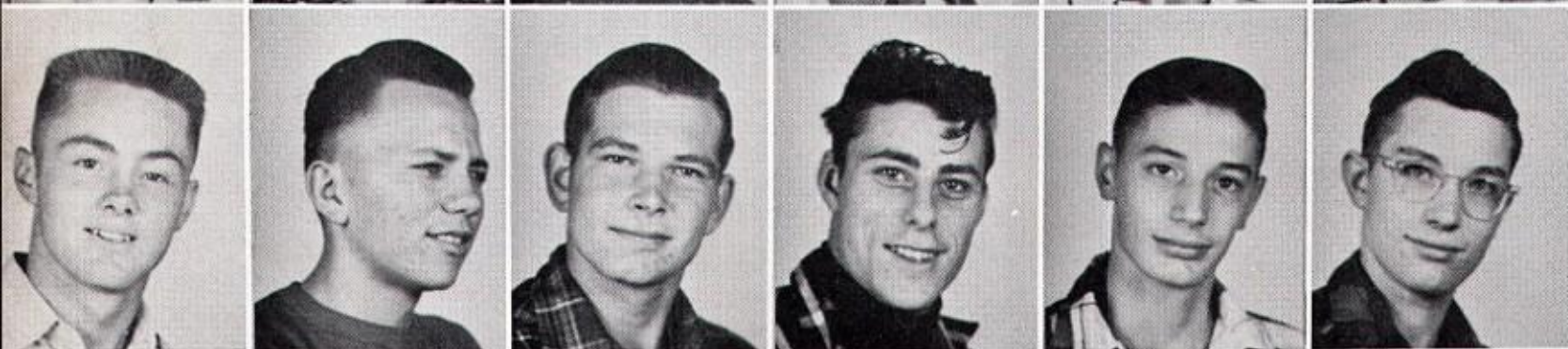
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Reggie Dahlstrom  
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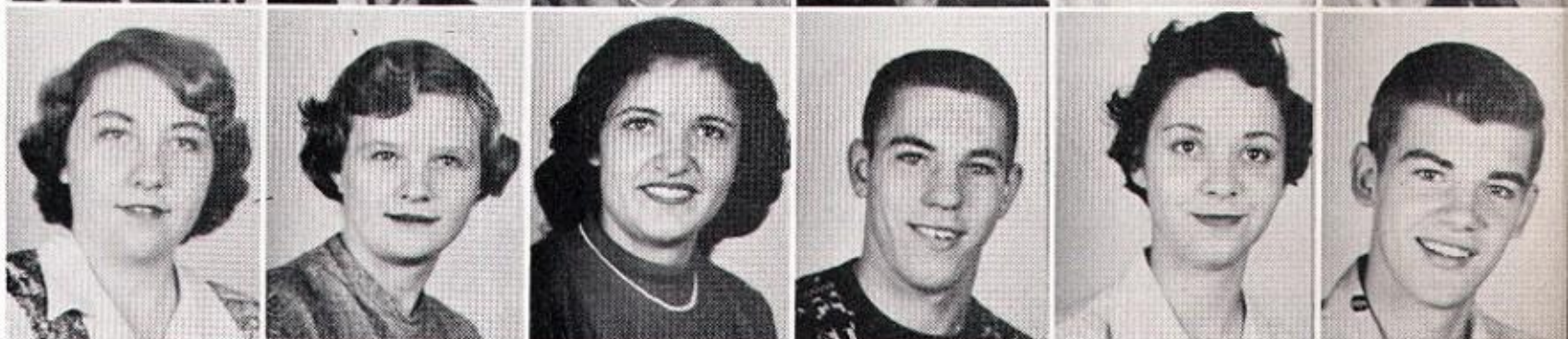
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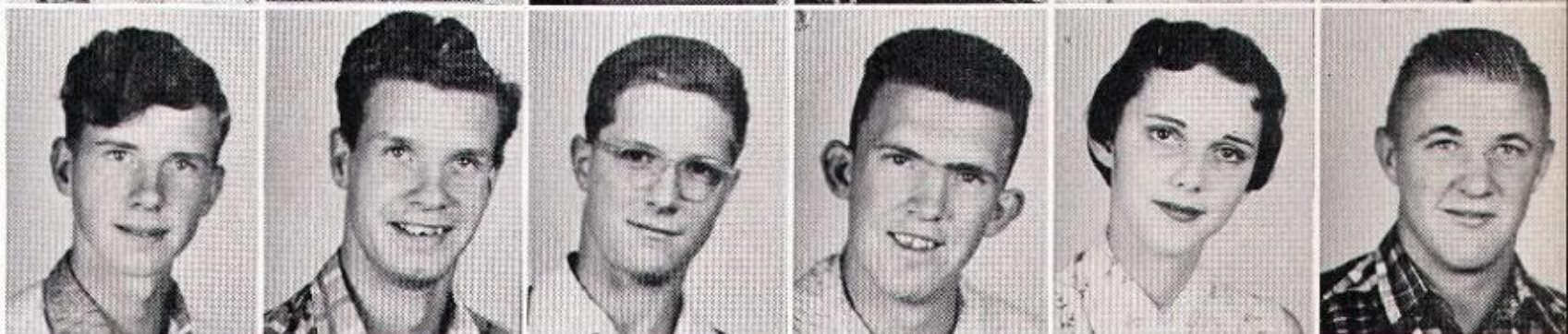
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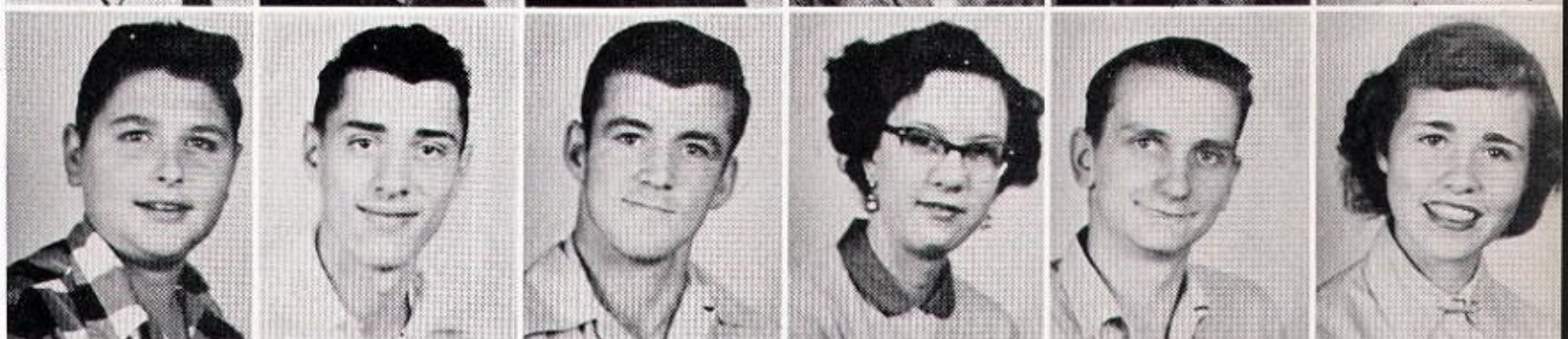
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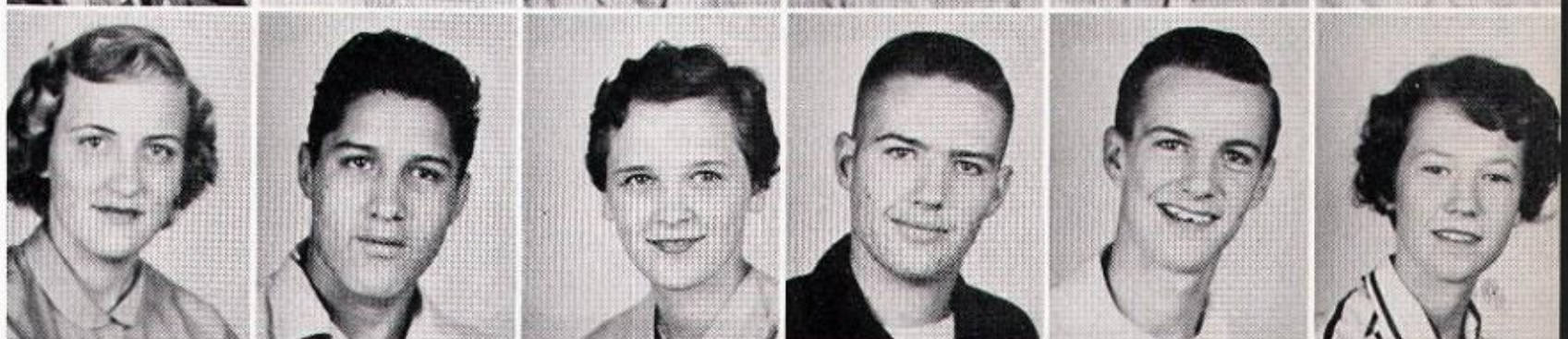
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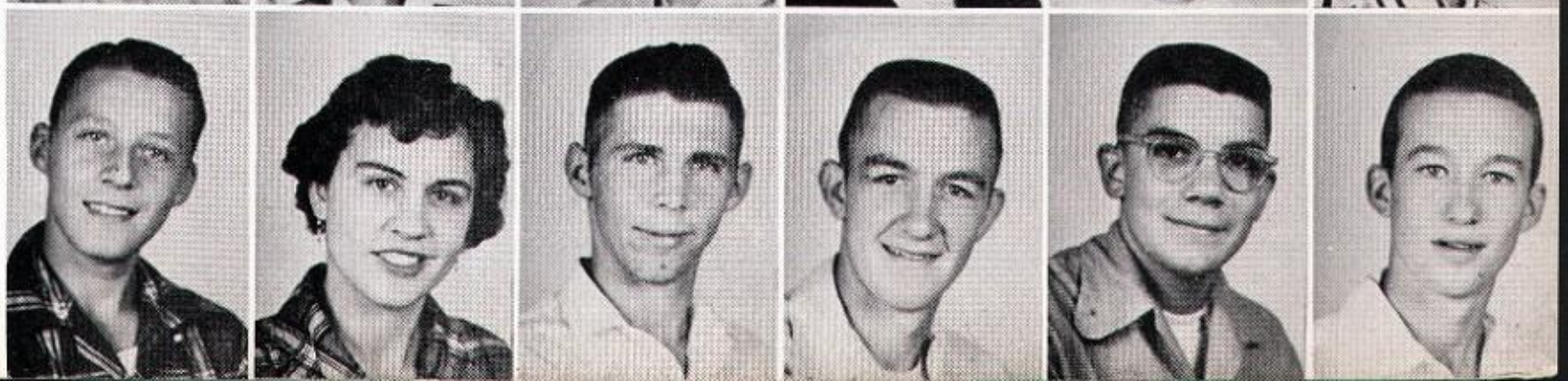
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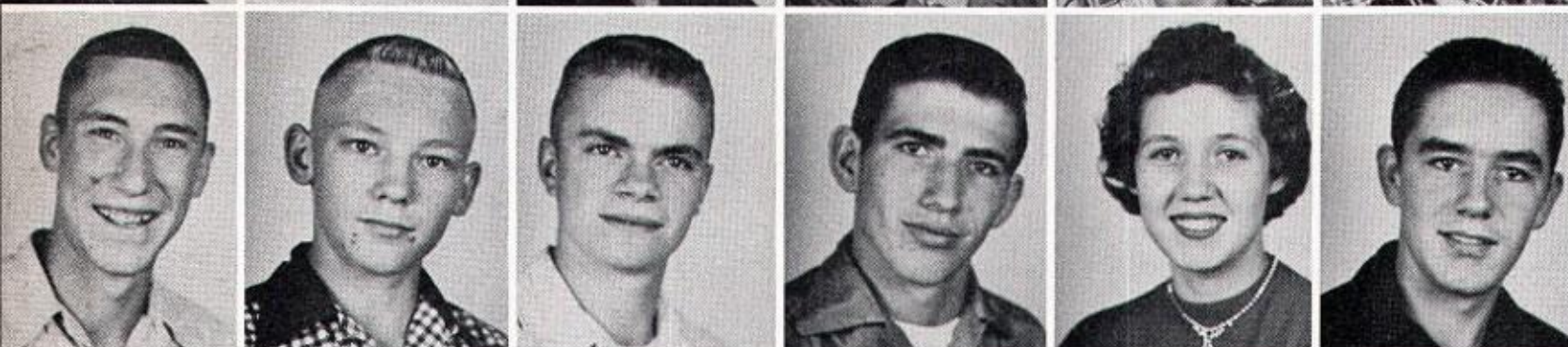




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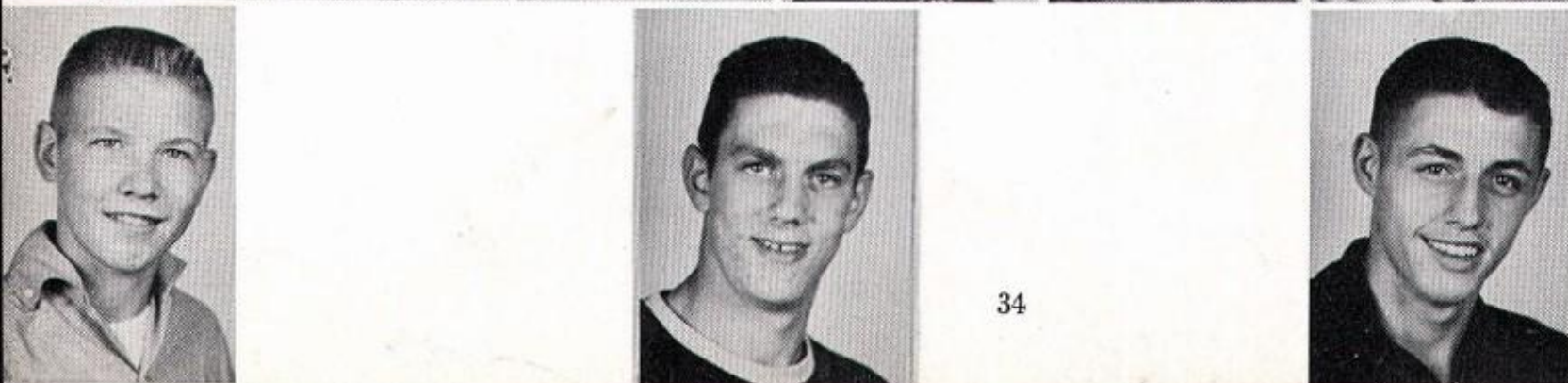
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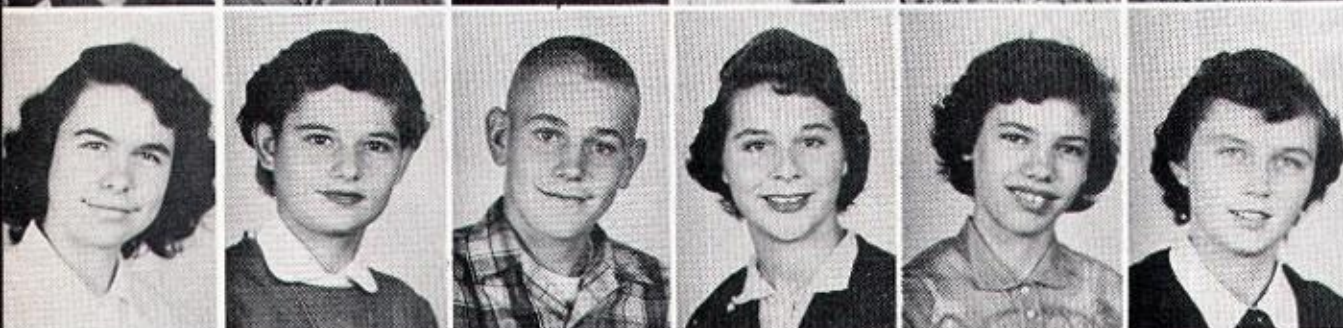




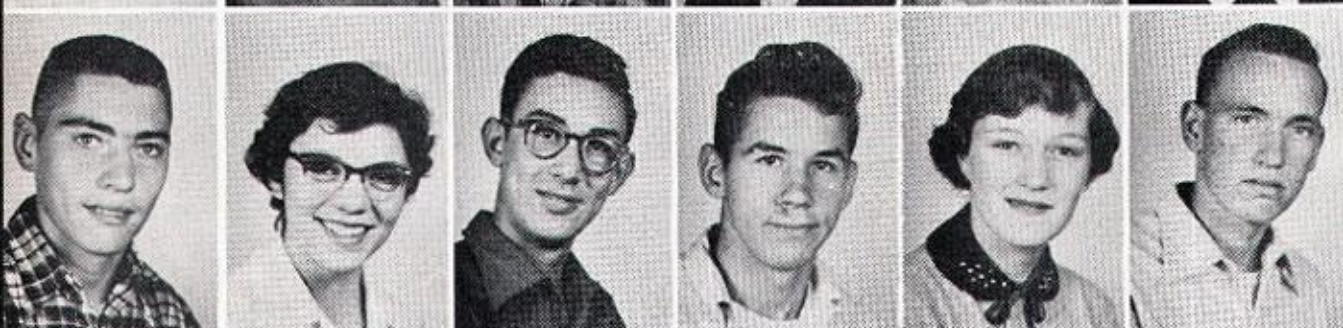
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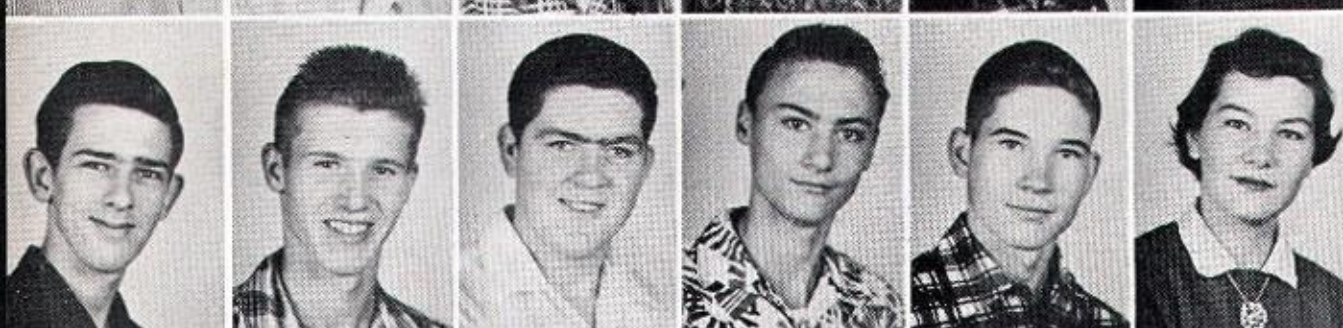
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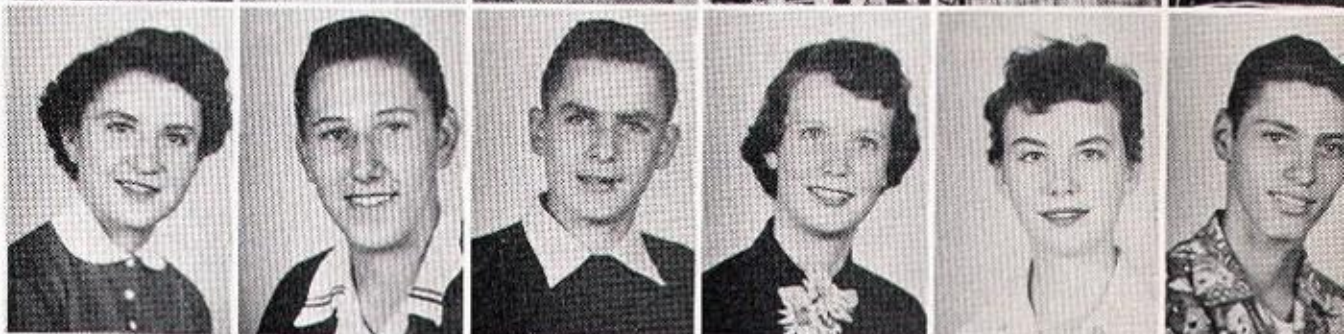
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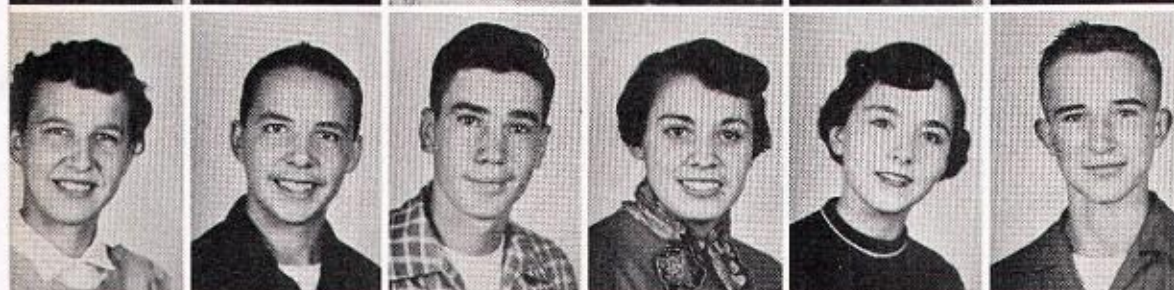
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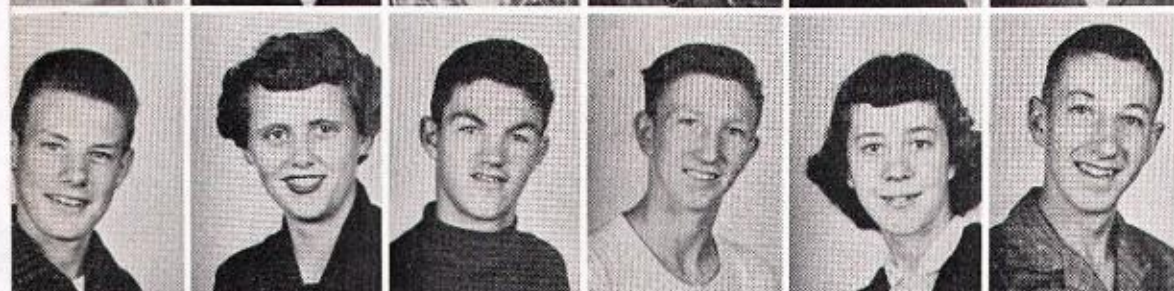




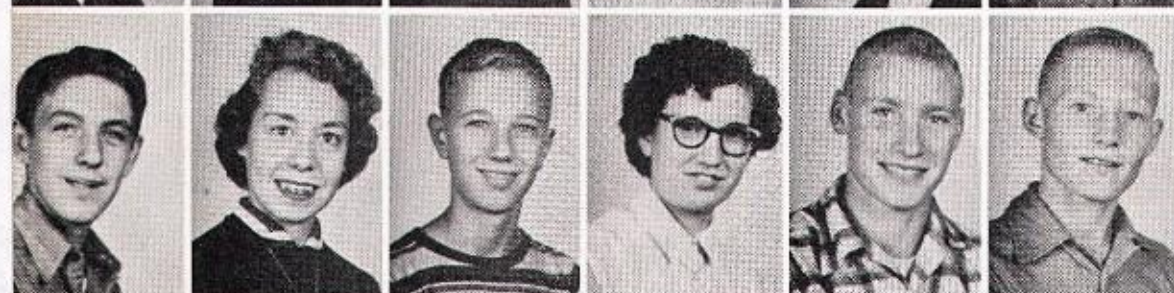
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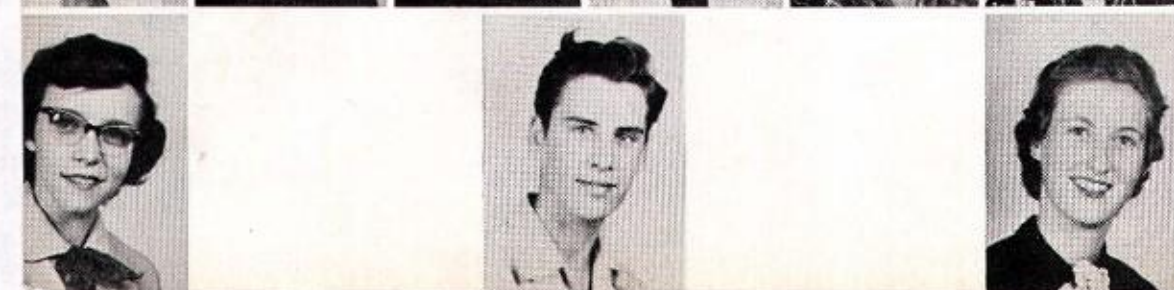
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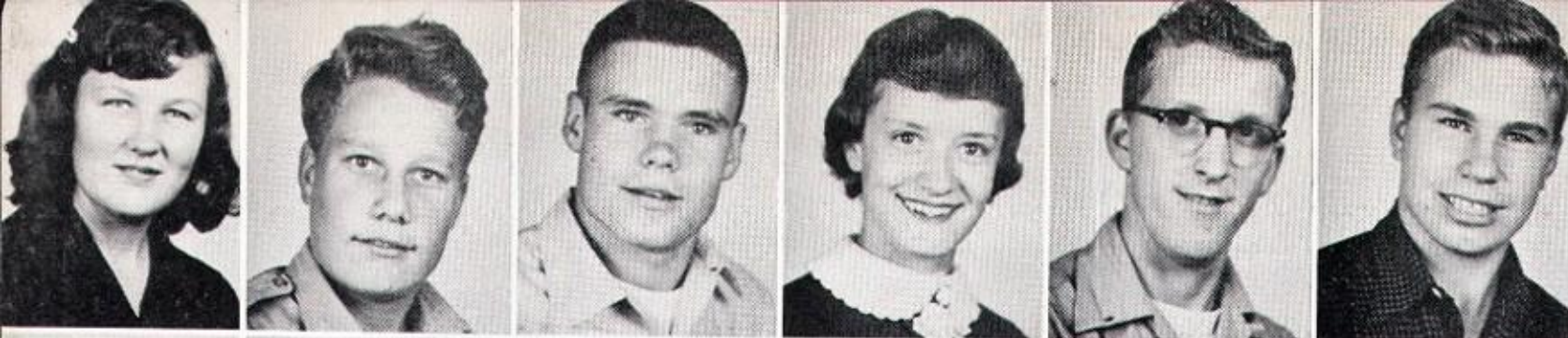
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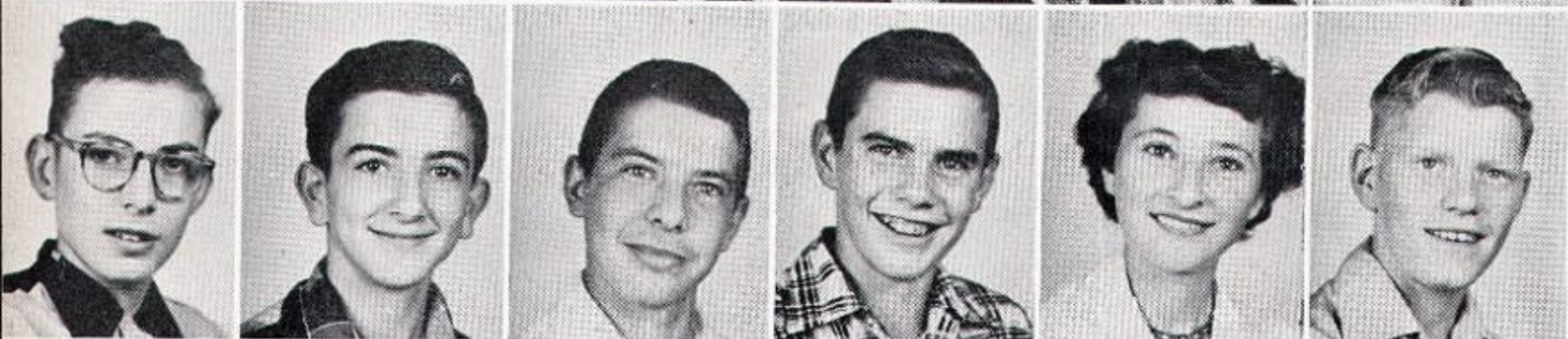




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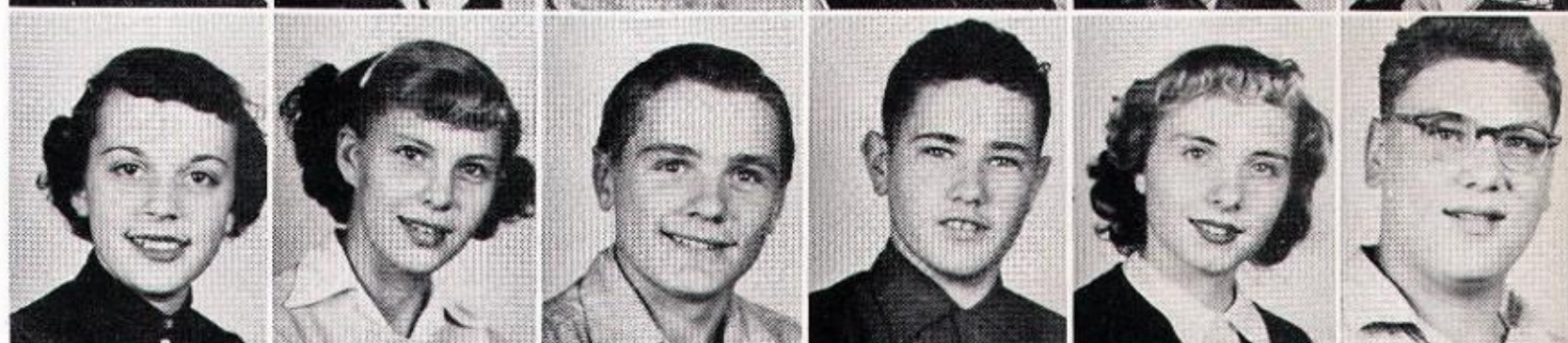
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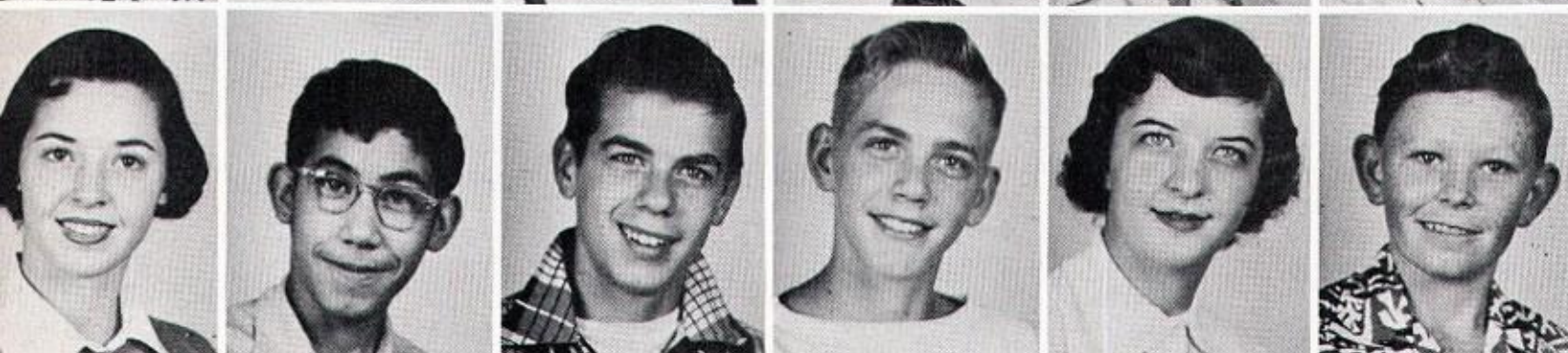
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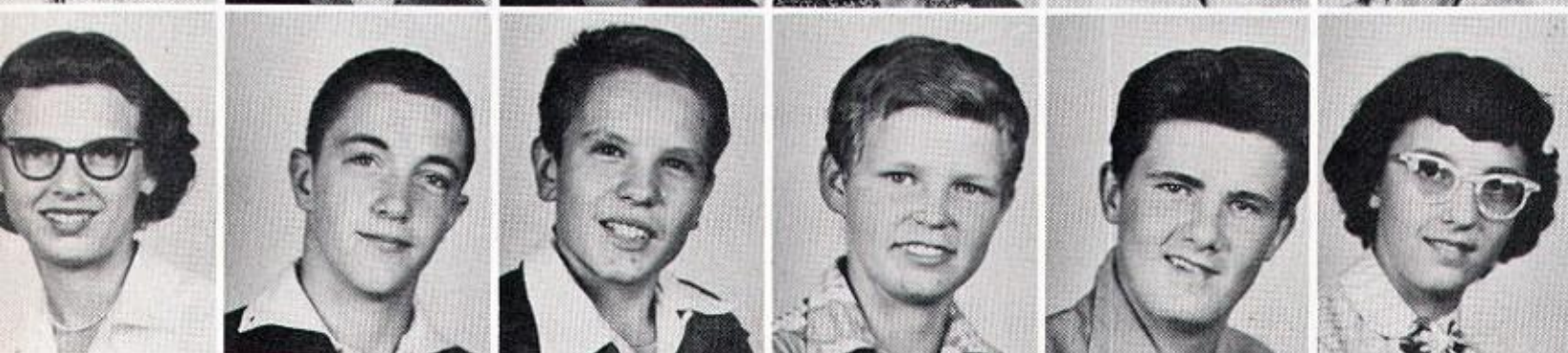
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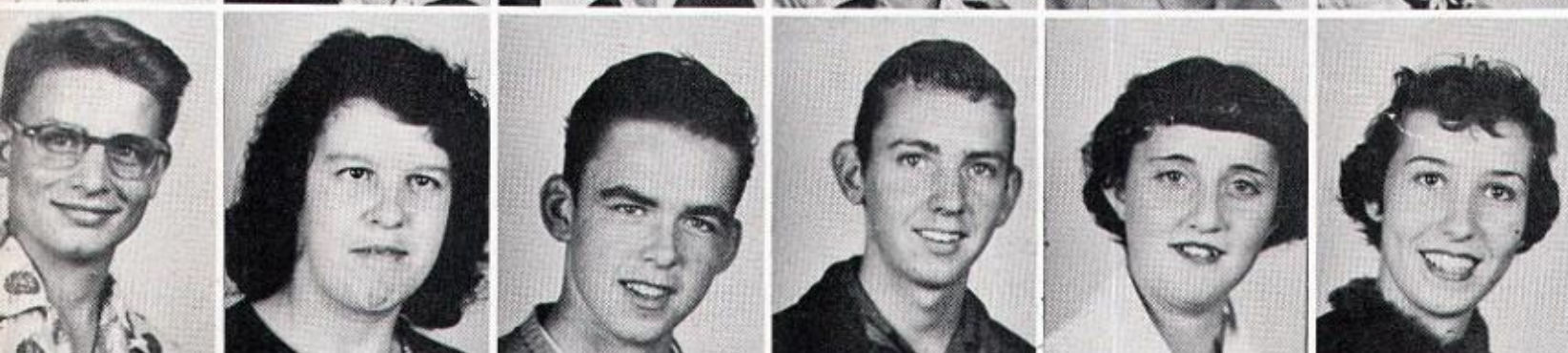
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Dick Yeoward  
Viola Young  
Larry Zwiefelhofer  
Pat Conboy













# Student Council



First Row—left to right—Carol Sue Bell, Betty Jo Ingold, Treva Johnson, Martha Gelsinger. Second Row—Mr. Swierczewski, Charles Croy, Larry Hart, John Stern, Evelyn Von Bergen. Third Row—Bruce Newcomb, Ronnie Hasselman, Jerry Williams, Don Ebenezer.

The Student Council is a group of 3 representatives from each class. It is an organization for the purpose of promoting good will and more student government. The hall monitor system sponsored by the Student Council is in effect again this year. The Council also sponsored an all-school carnival in the spring.



# National Honor Society



Seated, left to right, are the new members inducted in January, 1955. Jim Norton, Pat McKinney, Sue Ann Wheelock, Donna Billeaux, Betty Hall, Eunice Mathis, Clarice Cook, Paula Kolb, and Gene Frump. Standing, with their advisor, are the old members. Miss Warren, Carolyn Holaday, Evelyn Martin, Pat Pfeffer, Carol Corl, Barbara McNinch, Elaine Engelhardt, Marilyn Day, Norma Cook, and Pat Connell. In the back row are Palmer Swanson, Kurt Reichardt, and Eddie Davis.

Induction into the National Honor Society is the highest achievement that can be attained by a high school student. Membership is based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. This year the N.H.S. sponsored a Valentine Post Office which was a great success.



# Latin



First Row—left to right—Marguerite Jones, Sharon Hay, Frances Cavanaugh, Miss Taylor, Pat Geesy, Mary Welti, Frances McCombs.  
 Second Row—Beverly Devers, Jill Conley, Linda McGlashan, Kay Klocke, Louise Leach, Donna Billeaux, Marilyn Day, Joyce Wiker,  
 Judy Sears. Third Row—Kay Lievens, Tom Gartner, Terry Rhyne, John Geidner, Don Peterson, Gary Knabe, Tom Daniels, Juanita Williams.

The Societas Romana is an organization composed of students that have taken at least one year of Latin. The club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League.









First Row—left to right—Joan Moran, Jessie Patten, Maxine Ehrat, Barbara McNinch, Sue Insley, Jeanette Johnson, Jean Proctor. Second Row—Norma Cook, Elizabeth Hall, Dorothy Simester, Betty Finders, Shirley Rohde, Karen Calkins, Oleria Flosi. Third Row—Wayne Edeus, Don Ebenezer, Don Nehrkorn, Darrell Livingston.

## Attendance Monitors And Office Workers

## Visual Aids

First Row—left to right—Ralph Miner, Bob Martin, Jim Preston, Johnny Pierce, Chuck Bucy, Ronnie Ford, Kurt Reichardt. Second Row—Mr. Corl, Reggie Dalstrom, Ronnie Leuschke, Roger Whitlow, Bernell McKee, Ivan Eberly, Don Nehrkorn.







**First Row—left to right—**Ruth McGava, Kay Williams, Kenny Williamson, Roberta Wolber, Carol Jones, Patsy McKinney. **Second Row—**Elaine Fluck, Sandra Pickeral, Dona Virtue, Rose Isenhardt, Shirley Shelton, Mr. Tweedle. **Third Row—**Tom Forehand, Paula Kolb, Louise Leach, Donna Billeaux, Palmer Swanson.

## Librarians

The librarians are students who assisted Mr. Tweedle in the Library during one of their free periods.

## Rocket Scientists

The Rocket Scientists are composed of students that are interested in the advancement of science in the school, the home, and the community.

**First Row—left to right—**Jim Overley, Reggie Dalstrom, Sally Gelsinger, Marzetta Morgan, Joanne Leuschke, Betty Jo Ingold, Bob Martin, Terry Rhyne. **Second Row—**Juanita Williams, Ralph Minor, Betty Hall, Bill Lehman, Leo Gossel, Pat Connell, Don Edling, Marlene Knowles, Mr. Baker. **Third Row—**Dick Geringer, Ronnie Leuschke, Palmer Swanson, Dick Stern, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Leland, Bill Bronson.



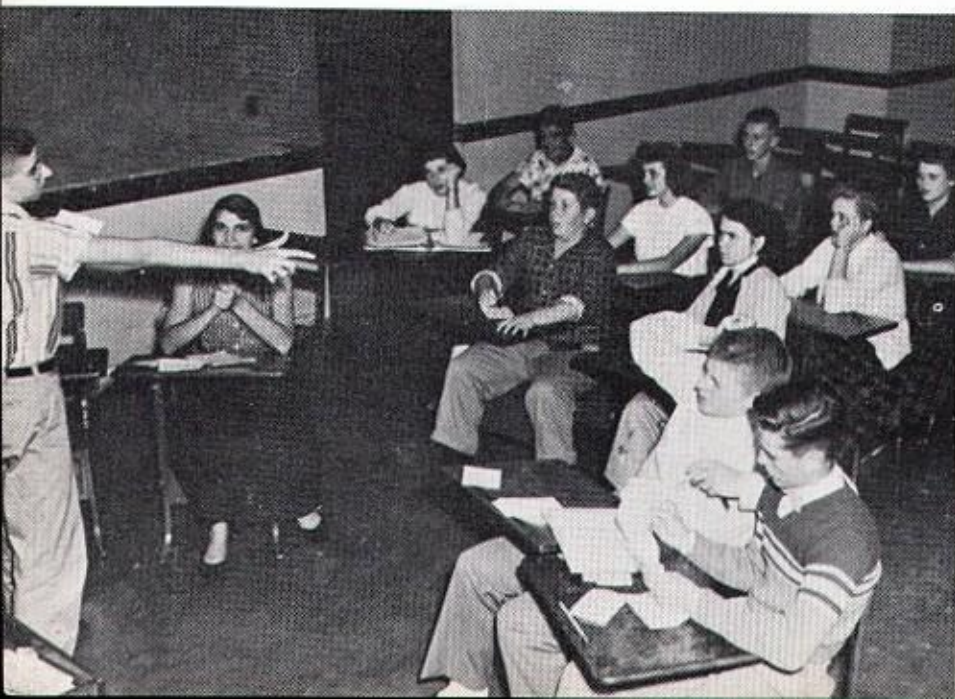




First Row—left to right—Palmer Swanson, Sandra Pickrel, Mr. Miller, Terry Rhyne, Tom Gartner. Second Row—Sally Harper, Jim Norton, Donna Billeaux, Marlene Knowles, Eddie Davis, Sandra Viren. Third Row—Pat Bonnell, Janet Rogalski, Kay Lievens, Marguerite Jones, Gene Frump.

## Debate

The Debate Club, under Mr. Miller's guidance, made a very fine showing this past season. They won six out of twelve at the Augustana Tournament, and had an average of 50% wins for the year. They also gave discussions for local civic groups.







Left to right—Judy Werland, president; Sue Wheelock, publicity chairman; Ruth McGava, treasurer; Sally Gelsinger, secretary; Carol Corl, vice-president. Not pictured—Paula Kolb, points chr.



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Advisors, Miss Mancuso, Miss Gay.







First Row—left to right—Jean Tompkins, Barbara McNinch, Betty Jo Ingold, Carol Jones, Marlene Knowles. Second Row—Shirley Kinmon, Carol Clifton, Carolyn Holaday, Cherry Strike, Karen Calkins. Third Row—Phyllis Krone, Norma Cook, Judy Werland, Elaine Engelhardt, Carol Corl, Pat Connell.

## Seniors

## Juniors

First Row—left to right—Donna Billeaux, Louise Leach, Shirley Shelton, Donna Ragsdale, Sue Anne Wheelock, Leah Brown, Kay Klocke, Pat McKinney, Helen Grtm, Beverly Hunter. Second Row—Phyllis Mills, Lucille Beggs, Carol McFalls, Dorothy Cassens, Betty Jean Gray, Eunice Mathis, Sally Gelsinger, Doris Bennett, Bobbie Roebuck, Karen Boucher. Third Row—Verneen Swan, Sandra Bradford, Marie Latta, Carol Geidner, Carol Henson, Evelyn Von Bergen, Paula Kolb, Karen Nutt, Janice Smyth, Joyce Fordham.







First Row—left to right—Karen Kradle, Janice Murray, Joanne Leuschke, Marzetta Morgan, Sue Schwab, Sondra Viren, Lois Newman  
 Second Row—Pat Bonnell, Iola Nielson, Sharon Bonner, Sandra Gary, Sally Hennings, Mary Kay Yeager, Carol Reeher, Marjorie Day, Sandra Gerdes. Third Row—Sharon Hay, Pet Kent, Connie Proctor, Joanne Folkers, Kay Williams, Carol Sue Bell, Ruth McGava, Linda McGlashan, Patty Jo Arroyo. Fourth Row—Elaine Fluck, Vera Stewart, Beverly Charleston, Sandra Akridge, Carol Wagner, Dawn Bucher, Patty Henson, Shirley Storlien, Joyce Wiker.

## Sophomores

This past year has been the largest and most active year than any in the past for G.A.A. It was headed by an executive board which planned special events. Some of these events were a picnic, hayrack ride, Christmas caroling, the Blue Moon Dance, the formal initiation, a booth in the Spring Carnival and many others. Tuesdays and Thursdays were the regular nights for G.A.A. At the beginning of the year Wednesday nights were set apart for bowling and at the end of the year it was an extra night to gain points. The main sports were soccer, volleyball, basketball, bowling, and individual sports. Each class had a representative with Carol Clifton representing the senior class; Doris Bennett, junior class; Linda McGlashen, sophomore; and Martha Gelsinger representing the freshmen. There were also sports heads at the head of each sport. They were as follows; Patsy McKinney, soccer; Ruthie McGava, volleyball; Carol Sue Bell, basketball; and Sue Schwab, individual sports.

## Freshmen

First Row—left to right—Dorothy James, Rosemary Chapman, Martha Gelsinger, Lorraine Melville, Gale Sharp, Marlene Newlon, Patty Crump, Beverly Devers. Second Row—Barbara Wright, Nancy Akerberg, Sally Harper, Nancy Sloat, Barbara Smith, Phyllis Royer, Jill Conley, Karen Hoot. Third Row—Joyce Fossett, Bonnie Koser, Diana Kinstler, Evelyn Mulnix, Jeanne Lehman, Carol Kramer, Carol Thome, Mary Ellen Anspach. Fourth Row—Janene Overly, Elaine Anderson, Peggy Knapp, Judy Wenger, Ruth Hasselman, Sally Henderson, Judy Boehms, Sally Fluck.





# Dramatics Class



First Row—left to right—Jim Kerr, Ed Davis, Karen Calkins, Janet Schueler, Judy Werland, Carol Corl, Betty Jo Ingold, Pat Connell. Second Row—Palmer Swanson, Jackie Skaggs, Ruth Nutt, Carolyn Holaday; Evelyn Martin, Frances McCombs, Janeen Detweiler, Louise Leach. Third Row—Don Ebenezer, Cherry Strike, Elaine Englehardt, Gary Thompson, Bobbie Roebuck, Kurt Reichardt.

The Dramatics Class was formed for the first time this year. The class was under the able leadership of Mr. Andrews. The 22 members worked on their main project, the Playfest, held February 17, 1955. The performance inaugurated the use of the new stage. The three plays presented were "The Marriage Proposal," "The Boor," and "The Workhouse Ward."





# Junior Class Play



Left to right—James Norton, Patsy McKinney, Bernell McKee, Shirley Shelton, Bob Miller.

The Junior class presented "The Patsy" in the girls gymnasium November 19, 1954, in a manner presented for the first time in this area. The method employed as known in theatrical circles, was "theatre-in-the-round." Instead of being presented on a stage, "The Patsy" was given on the gym floor with the audience seated in a half-circle around the set. Mr. Andrews and his fine cast may be congratulated for their success.

Left to right—Louise Leach, Bill Lehman, Donna Ragsdale, Leonard Allen Johnson.



Left to right—Bernell McKee, Donna Ragsdale.





# Future Homemakers Of America



**First Row—left to right—**Miss Stengel, Nancy Akerberg, Peggy Knapp, Pat Burgess, Arlene Ricks, Ruth Rohde, Gayle Sharp, Sandra Gerdes, Rosemary Chapman, Sheila Whitrow, Miss Fife. **Second Row—**Phyllis Krone, Carol Mocklin, Sally Harper, Sally Hennings, Treva Johnson, Lois Lloyd, Carol Kramer, Nancy Reynolds, Judy Bohms, Joyce Fossett. **Third Row—**Barbara McNinch, Betty Jean Gray, Susy Thompson, Sandra Pickerel, Janet Rogalski, Marilou Dodd, Pat Conboy, Jeanne Lehman, Elaine Fluck, Evelyn Mulnix. **Fourth Row—**Ardith Anderson, Marilyn Day, Phyllis Nelson, Linda Klocke, Kay Klocke, Joyce Simpson, Georgianna Polte, Sally Fluck, Connie Stanley, Janice Murray.

The officers of the Future Homemakers of America were Kay Klocke, president; Phyllis Nelson, vice-president; Sandra Gerdes, secretary; Joyce Simpson, treasurer; Sally Fluck, publicity chairman; Marilyn Day and Treva Johnson, degrees chairman; Rosemary Chapman and Elaine Fluck, historians. They sponsored "Teacher's Day", co-sponsored Valentine Dance and box social, along with other things. Miss Fife and Miss Stengel were the advisors.





# Future Farmers



First Row—left to right—Mr. Mills, Dale Smith, Jim Hanrahan, Dale Druen, Ronnie Lippens, Bob Dussler, Ronnie Helms, Chuck Koehler, Jim Atchley, Glenn Murray, Lee Murray. Second Row—Glenn Hendryx, Vernon Fowler, Jim Rakestraw, Harold Munten, Lyle Plautz, Ronnie Knox, Frank Simister, Woody King, Jon Lapp, Ken Petterson. Third Row—Dave King, Leo Nardini, George Pendgraft, Lloyd Pence, Chappie Richardson, Roy Megli, Gene Megli, Louie Wolber, Lloyd Rhodes, Don Cheshier.



The Future Farmers of America is a group of boys interested in Agriculture and furthering their knowledge of agriculture. They carry on many projects throughout the year such as tree-planting, and they joined the F.H.A. in promoting the success of the Valentine Dance and the box social. Hats off to Mr. Mills for his untiring efforts in the leadership of these boys. The officers for the year were Roy Megli, president; Leo Nardini, vice-president; Eugene Megli, secretary; Glenn Hendryx, treasurer; Jim Atchley, reporter.



# El Club



**First Row**—Janice Knight, Judy Hayen, Peggy Little, Connie Proctor, Roberta Wolber, Lois Newman, Dean Thurston. **Second Row**—Carol McFalls, Violet Gray, Maxine Ehrat, Betty Jo Ingold, Carol Jones, Gene Frump, Eddie Davis. **Third Row**—Sandra Bradford, Sandra Farthing, Bill Pilcher, Thad Long, Dick Sullivan, Roger Whitlow, LeRoy Boseneiler.

**Seated, left to right**—LeRoy Boseneiler, First Vice-President; Betty Jo Ingold, President. **Standing**—Fay Tedrick, Historian; Judy Hayen, Second Vice-President; Leonard Johnson, Sergeant at Arms; Eddie Davis, Reporter; Sandra Farthing, Treasurer; Maxine Ehrat, Secretary.



The Spanish Club is a very active club in our school. There are always two highlights in the year which are the Christmas party and the initiation. Many other meetings were held in the year with Mrs. Clopper as advisor.



# Pasatiempo



First Row—left to right—Jean Tompkins, Dona Virtue, Sally Finnicum, Beverly Cory, Nancy Sloat, Sheila Witherow, Lorraine Melville. Second Row—Betty Storlien, Bonnie Rude, Diana Kinstler, Patsy McKinney, Carol Sue Bell, Ruth Hasselman, Donna Rayborn. Third Row—Ronnie Day, Lloyd Pence, Ronnie Harker, Jerry Frump, Francis Beckley, Jake Hackbarth.



First Row—left to right—Clarice Cook, Marie Latta, Patty Crump, Christine DeBord, Christine Harvell. Second Row—Lorraine Black, Evelyn VonBergen, Carol Clifton, Shirley Kinmon, Barbara Stern, Alyce Teach. Third Row—Mike Harrison, Leonard Johnson, Norman Day, Don Boseneiler, Dick Schueler.



# R

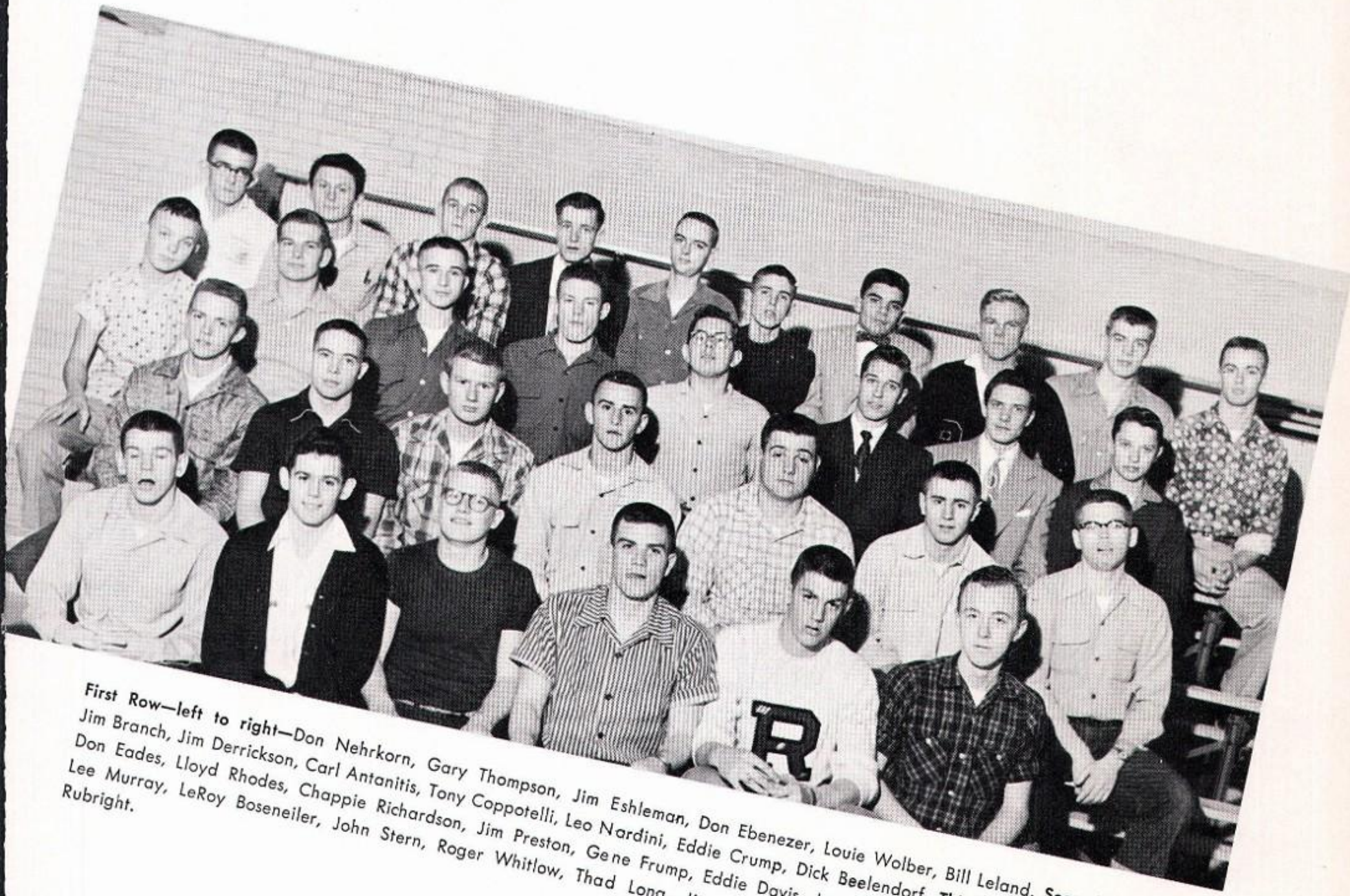


First Row—left to right—Mr. Hinders, Vernon Johnson, Bruce Newcomb, Don McGlashan, Ronnie Hasselman, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Lehman, Ronnie Day, Don Chapman. Second Row—Ronald Ford, Jim Cain, Ronald Helms, Lyle Plautz, Noel Gillette, Gary Knabe, Ward Kelsey, Larry Royer, Johnny Pierce, Dean Thursten. Third Row—Don Hand, Don Peterson, Chuck Bucy, Dick Geringer, Jim Atchley, Wellard Griffith, Bernell McKee, Ronnie Leuschke, Mike Harrison, Jerry Jones. Fourth Row—Elmer Pritchard, Jesse Wilson, Jim Sefton, Bob Shafer, Norden Scanlon, Bob Dussler, Earl Devers, Carl Doolen, Neil Otten, Danny Todhunter. Fifth Row—Bill Croy, Bill Pilcher, Bob Croy, Virgil Smith, Glenn Hendryx, Darrell Livingston, Carroll Scudder, Terry Janssen. Sixth Row—Walter Wright, Dick Aggen, Jerry Williams, Bill Bronson.

The "R" Club is composed of all boys who have earned major or minor letters in the field of sports. They are responsible for such jobs as ushering, sweeping the floor, and other duties connected with basketball games. To the "R" Club and their advisor, Mr. Hinders, goes the credit of the well organized games. We would especially like to acknowledge Mr. Hinders for his hard work and untiring efforts in organizing the Regional Tournaments.



# Club



First Row—left to right—Don Nehrkorn, Gary Thompson, Jim Eshleman, Don Ebenezer, Louie Wolber, Bill Leland. Second Row—Jim Branch, Jim Derrickson, Carl Antanitis, Tony Coppotelli, Leo Nardini, Eddie Crump, Dick Beelendorf. Third Row—Wayne Gapp, Don Eades, Lloyd Rhodes, Chappie Richardson, Jim Preston, Gene Frump, Eddie Davis, Jerry Frump. Fourth Row—Lester Kinney, Lee Murray, LeRoy Boseneiler, John Stern, Roger Whitlow, Thad Long, Jim Norton, Bill Lawrence, Leonard Johnson, Wayne Rubright.





# Photo Club



**First Row**—Judy Cedro, Arnetta Cook, Joyce Wiker, Helen Grim, Carol Henson, Evelyn Von Bergen, Bobbie Roebuck, Ruth McGava, Janice Smyth. **Second Row**—Carol McFalls, Palmer Swanson, Jerry Frump, Gene Frump, Eddie Davis, Fred Stern, Bill Lehman, Frances McCombs, Ardith Anderson. **Third Row**—Francis Beckley, Jim Preston, Jim Schultz, Wayne Edeus, Chuck Bucy, Bernell McKee, Mike Harrison, Charles Baker, Johnny Evans.

The primary purpose of the Photo Club is of course to acquaint its members with the intricacies and mysteries of photography. As the students progress in the knowledge of photography these are clarified in their minds and the mysteries soon melt away to become concrete knowledge. Photography that is understood is no magic trick or magic art but applied science which is soon understood and comprehended. Students taking part in the Photo Club learn the fundamentals which include picture taking, developing, printing, and enlarging. Special nights are devoted to tinting of pictures, portrait making and the more advance stages of picture taking.



# Annual Staff



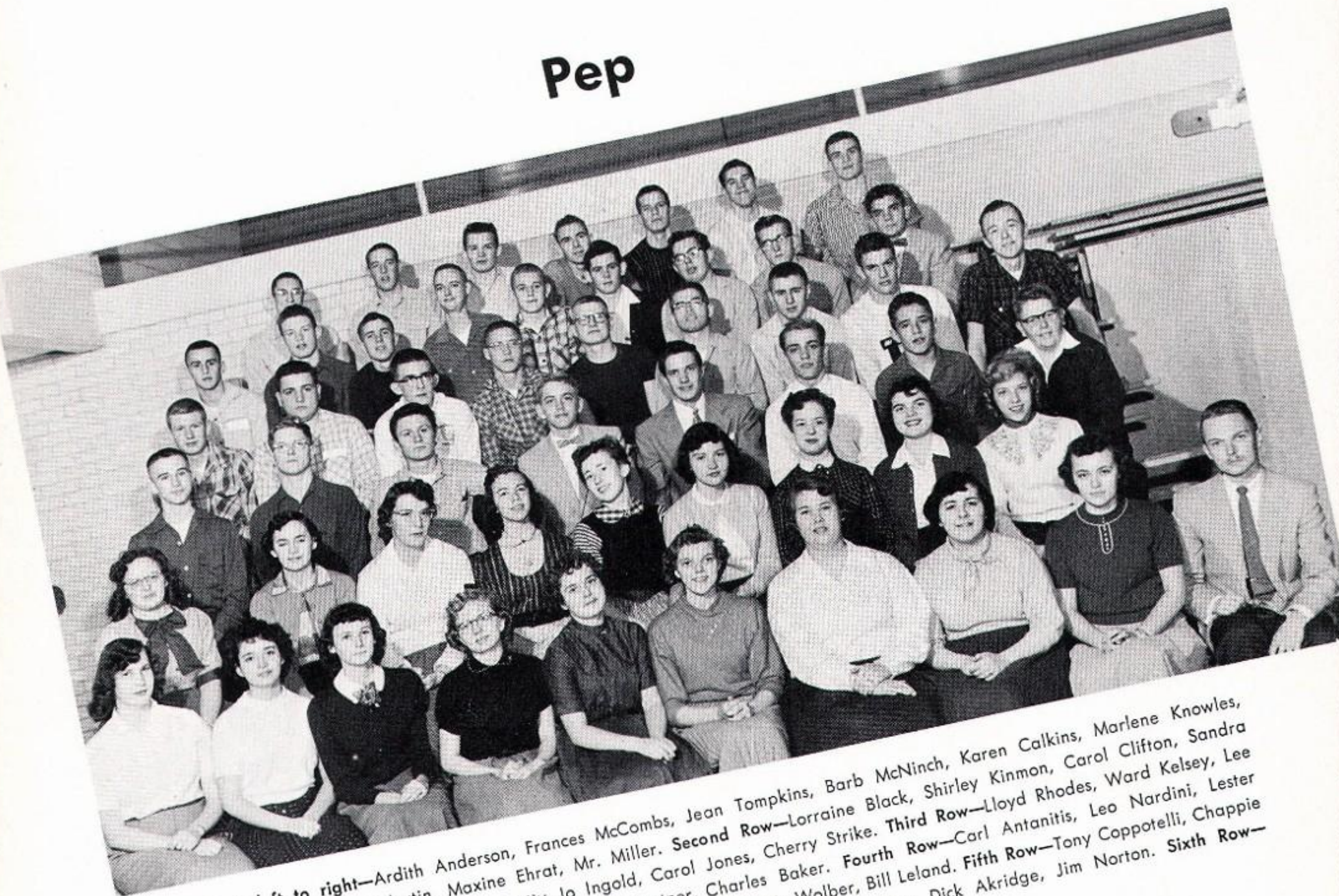
**First Row**—Maxine Ehrat, Dona Virtue, Betty Boese, Elaine Engelhardt, Evelyn Martin, Judy Werland, Marlene Knowles, Betty Jo Ingold, Pat Connell. **Second Row**—Anita Williams, Violet Gray, Phyllis Krone, Carolyn Haladay, Shirley Rohde, Frances McCombs, Ardith Anderson, Barbara McNinch, Jean Tompkins. **Third Row**—Elizabeth Hall, Nancy Car-Scaden, Norma Cook, Joan Moran, Anna Parks, Sue Insley, Donna Wike, Betty Sefton. **Fourth Row**—Betty Storlien, Pat Baker, Palmer Swanson, Fred Stern, Wayne Edeus, Gene Frump.

The Annual Staff met at the beginning of the year and voted to meet every Wednesday evening. Thereafter, meetings began to present problems to the inexperienced seniors on the staff. After several meetings and a lot of hard work, things began to develop and a yearbook took "shape". We can say, though, that the work was fascinating, fun, and eventually rewarding.

Our thanks and appreciation go to our sponsor, Mr. Donisch, who also took and developed pictures for the book.



# Pep



First Row—left to right—Ardith Anderson, Frances McCombs, Jean Tompkins, Barb McNinch, Karen Calkins, Marlene Knowles, Bobbie Roebuck, Evelyn Martin, Maxine Ehrat, Mr. Miller. Second Row—Lorraine Black, Shirley Kinmon, Carol Clifton, Sandra Bradford, Carol Geidner, Marie Latta, Betty Jo Ingold, Carol Jones, Cherry Strike. Third Row—Lloyd Rhodes, Ward Kelsey, Lee Murray, Bob Martin, Eddie Davis, Jack Rubright, Tom Gartner, Charles Baker. Fourth Row—Carl Antanitis, Leo Nardini, Lester Kinney, Ronnie Rick, Jim Eshleman, Dick Beelendorf, Eddie Crump, Louie Wolber, Bill Leland. Fifth Row—Tony Coppotelli, Chappie Richardson, Thad Long, Roger Whitlow, LeRoy Boseneiler, Gary Thompson, Jim Preston, Dick Akridge, Jim Norton. Sixth Row—Carroll Scudder, Earl Devers, David Walters, Virgil Smith, Bill Croy, Terry Janssen, Don Ebenezer.

The Pep Club was another new organization added to the extra-curricular program this year. Its primary purpose was to promote school spirit at all athletic contests and school functions. Under the able leadership of Mr. Emil Miller, sponsor, the club has fostered and promoted many new ideas as exemplified by the promotion of the Parents Night held during the football season.





# Club



First Row—left to right—Marlene Newlon, Patsy McKinney, Evelyn Von Bergen, Paula Kolb, Carol Henson, Anna Parks, Joan Moran, Gene Frump. Second Row—Sally Henderson, Linda McGlashan, Kay Klocke, Helen Grim, Karol Wagner, Judy Werland, Pat Connell, Bill Bronson. Third Row—Donna Billeaux, Louise Leach, Sue Wheelock, Donna Ragsdale, Janice Smyth, Kurt Reichardt, Darrell Livingston, Jerry Eubanks, Betty Boese. Fourth Row—Sue Schwab, Shirley Shelton, Leah Brown, Joanne Folkers, Joyce Wiker, Barbara Stern, Janet Schueler, Dona Virtue, Betty Storlien, Betty Sefton.





## Arrow



**First Row**—left to right—Sara Jensen, Judy Werland, Betty Sefton, Sandra Bradford, Anna Parks, Marjorie Purkapile. **Second Row**—Ted Tompkins, Betty Boseneiler, Diana Culp, Dorothy Simester, Janeen Detweiler, Dick Martin. **Third Row**—Jim Portner, Virgil Smith, Wayne Edeus, Jim Eshleman, Darrell Livingston, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Leland.

The Arrow Staff is composed of three Journalism classes. Each class takes their turn putting out the school paper, "The Arrow" They have done an exceptional job with Mr. Donisch as their instructor. The paper has certainly shown a marked improvement through the initiation of a new printing process.





**First Row—left to right—**Ruth Nutt, Anita Williams, Isola Stringer, Dona Virtue, Shirley Shelton, Sandra Farthing, Carolyn Holaday, Shirley Rohde. **Second Row—**Violet Gray, Jackie Skaggs, Mary Ann Buell, Elizabeth Hall, Barbara Tucker, Carol Clifton, Shirley Corzett. **Third Row—**Don Cheshier, Bill Chapman, Vernie Johnson, Don Ebenezer, Jim Keime.

**First Row—left to right—**Sue Insley, Phyllis Krone, Pat Baker, Joan Moran, Betty Boese, Betty Storlien. **Second Row—**Tony Coppotelli, Betty Finders, Marlene Knowles, Leah Brown, Oleria Flosi, Jeanette Johnson, Kent Goodrich. **Third Row—**Paul Simister, Bill Pilcher, Bill Bronson, Glenn Hendryx, Bill Lehman, Carl Doolen.







Left to right—Patty Jo Arroyo, Janice Smyth, Sondra Viren.

## Band

**First Row**—left to right—Eddie Davis, Joyce Fossett, Jean Tompkins, Ronnie Harker, Karol Wagner. **Second Row**—Ruth Nutt, Jackie Skaggs, Barbara McNinch, Karen Hoot, Joanne Leuschke, Juanita Williams. **Third Row**—Patty Crump, Barbara Wright, Peggy Knapp, Linda McGlashan, Kay Williams, Mary Welti. **Fourth Row**—Pat Connell, Betty Jo Ingold, Jim Overly, Gary Knabe, Bernell McKee, Linda Klocke.








First Row—left to right—Jacob Hackbarth, Rodney Daniels, Terry Heffelfinger, Rondey Wolber, Johnny Evans, Eugene De Bord. Second Row—Jim Belleni, Marlene Knowles, Jerry Stanley, Jack Rubright, Ruth McGava, Harold Thicksten. Third Row—Marzetta Morgan, Palmer Swanson, Ronnie Leuschke.

Left to right—Janene Overly, Jack Peterson, Mike Harrison, Reggie Dalstrom.








First Row—left to right—Carol Jones, Bonnie Rude, Glenda Henson, Ruth Nutt, Carolyn Holaday. Second Row—Sandra Bradford, Pat Baker, Barbara Stern, Donna Wike, Anna Parks. Third Row—Carol Clifton, Shirley Rohde, Helen Grim, Phyllis Mills, Sandra Stigall.

Robec



First Row—left to right—Sandra Farthing, Phyllis Sprankle, Jean Tompkins, Roberta Wolber, Eunice Mathis, Melba Smith. Second Row—Shirley Corzett, Shirley Shelton, Anna Moore, Laurel Pollock, Nancy Car-Skaden, Shirley Kinmon. Third Row—Violet Gray, Roberta Vos, Shirley Snow, Ardith Anderson, Nancy King.





First Row—left to right—Judy Hayen, Betty Gray, Diana Culp, Sue Wheelock, Diane Calkins. Second Row—Janeen Detweiler, Sue Insley, Kay Klocke, Violet Ingalls, Virginia Weeks. Third Row—Suzy Thompson, Leah Brown, Evelyn Von Bergon.

## Chorus



Mr. Brewer



# Sophomore Chorus



First Row—left to right—Christine Bloomquist, Elaine Boyer, Lavon Ulve, Bev Corey, Sally Finnicum. Second Row—Pat Bonnell, Sue Scudder, Carolyn Pitts, Dawn Bucher. Third Row—Arnetta Cook, Maxine Howard, Juanita Williams.

First Row—left to right—Lois Mills, Sandra Gerdes, Sue Schwab, Sandra Viren, Connie Proctor, Sheila Whitherow. Second Row—Judy Cedro, Judy Taylor, Carol Ann Bell, Lois Newman, Sally Hennings, Joyce Simpson, Carol Reeher. Third Row—Marzetta Morgan, Iola Nielson, Carol Sue Bell, Antoionette Rajnowski, Patty Hensen, Mary Kay Yeager, Shirley Storlien.





# Freshman Chorus



**First Row—left to right—**Sally Harper, Darlene South, Georgia Propheter, Marguerite Jones, Verna Voss. **Second Row—**Sandra Henson, Carol Thome, Donna Rayborn, Janene Overley, Karen Hoot. **Third Row—**Viola Young, Lois Lloyd, Judy Matthews, Marilyn Dodd, Arlene Ricks. **Fourth Row—**Nancy Akerberg, Shirley Sharp, Treva Johnson, Elaine Anderson, Connie Stanley, Sally Fluck.

**First Row—left to right—**Ruth Rohde, Gayle Sharp, Joy Gray, Pat Cisketti, Frances Cavanaugh. **Second Row—**Joyce Kober, Freida Scudder, Sue Truedson, Karen Hummell, Christine DeBord, Christine Harvell. **Third Row—**Georgianna Polte, Nancy Eshleman, Charlotte Pyse, Charlotte Parmley, Martha Gelsinger, Judy Freet, Bonnie Kosier. **Fourth Row—**Judy Bohms, Kay Lievans, Peggy Knapp, Judy Wenger, Sally Henderson, Ruth Hasselman, Judith Williamson.





# Boys' Chorus



First Row—left to right—Dick Schueler, Tom Preston, Bill Bauder, Phyllis Sprankle, Charles Baker, Harold Van Drew, Bob Gray, Mike Modler. Second Row—Bob Martin, Harold Thicksten, Bill Kimmel, Bill Lawrence, Terry Heffelfinger, Dick Martin, Richard Lacina. Third Row—Charles Deyo, Dick Snapp, Terry Rhyne, Jim Norton, Don Truedson, Bill Stindt, Dennis Morath, Eugene DeBord. Fourth Row—Ronnie Jones, Kent Detweiler, Lloyd Pence, Jacob Hackbarth, Jerry Heffelfinger, John Stern, Jerry Jones, Charles Bohms.

The Boy's Chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Marvin Brewer, made several personal appearances such as the Spring Concert, Merrill School, banquets, and programs in the community.

*Best of luck to  
a real swell  
kid*

*Best of luck  
Always  
Larry Knabe*



# SPORTS







First Row—left to right—Jim Preston, Norden Scanlon, Virgil Smith, Carl Antanitis, Edwin Davis. Second Row—Mr. Duhm, Bill Bronson, Ron Hasselman, Bill Leland.

## Cross Country

Coach Duhm's varsity and frosh-soph cross country teams completed a very successful season. Outstanding runner for varsity was Carl Antanitis who placed twelfth at the state cross country meet last year. Dick Burns and Neil Otten led the frosh-soph team and exchanged for first place in several meets. Rock Falls may look forward to another victorious season next year.



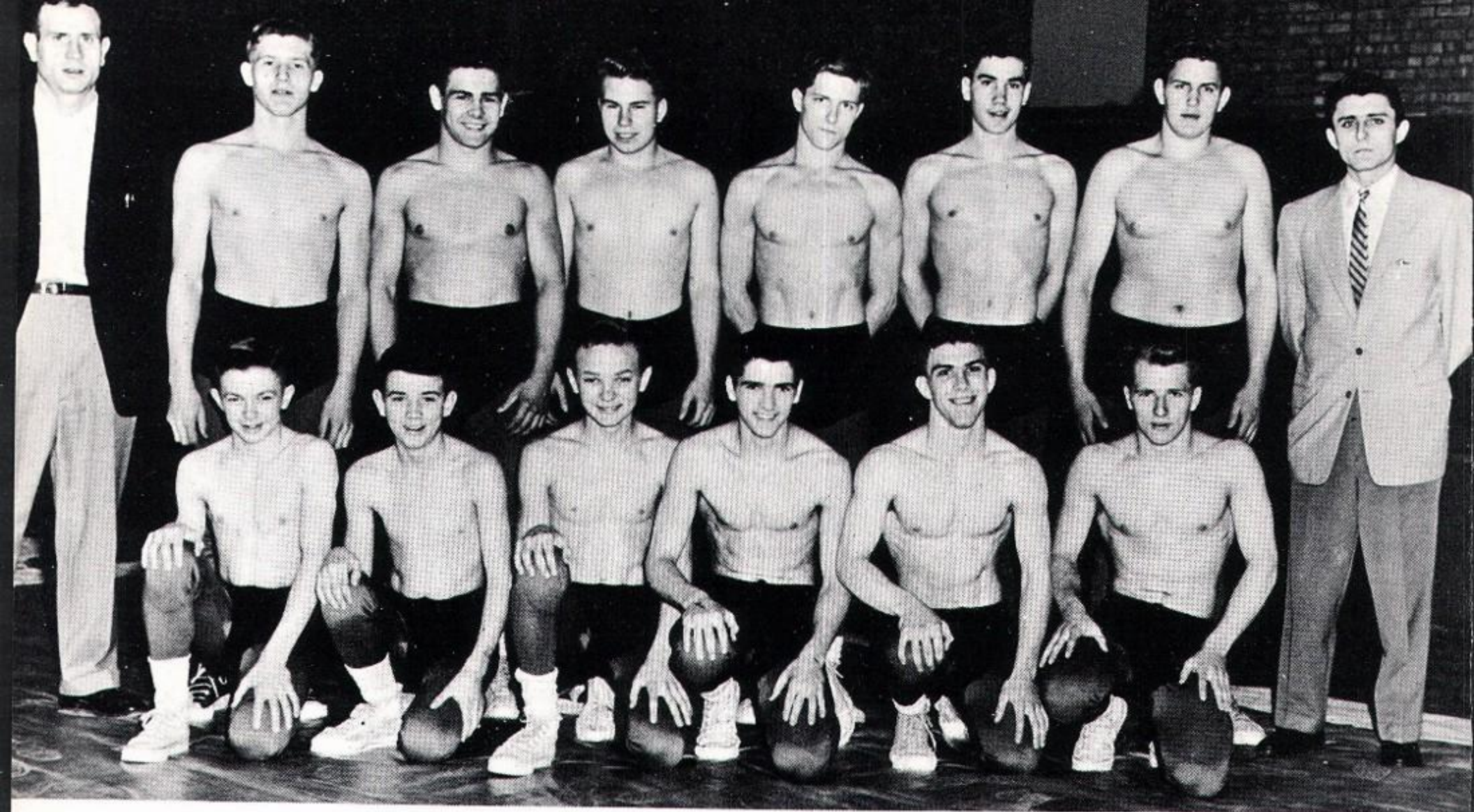


**Bottom Row**—left to right—Dick Henson, Larry Scanlon, Gary Knabe, Kenneth Nusbaum, Neil Otten. **Second Row**—Francis Beckley, Fred Stern, Willard Griffith, Ray Cervantes, Phillip Decker. **Third Row**—Roger Hackbarth, Bob Shaffer, Jim Sefton, Terry Rhyne, Dick Burns, Tom Daniels.

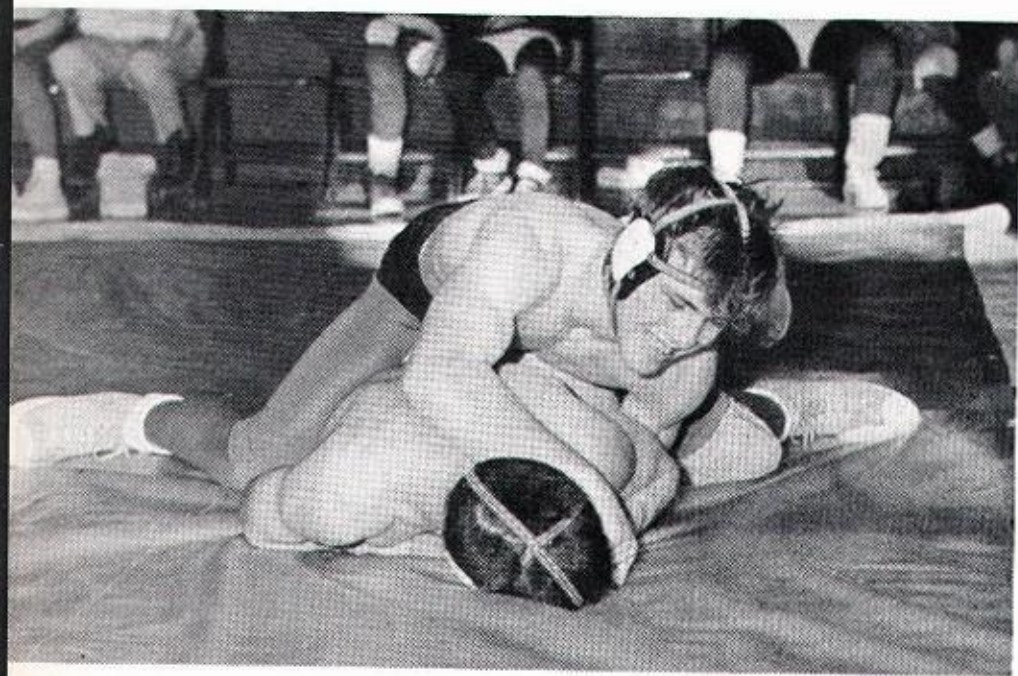


Ed Davis, Ron Hasselman, Virgil Smith, Bill Leland, Bill Bronson.

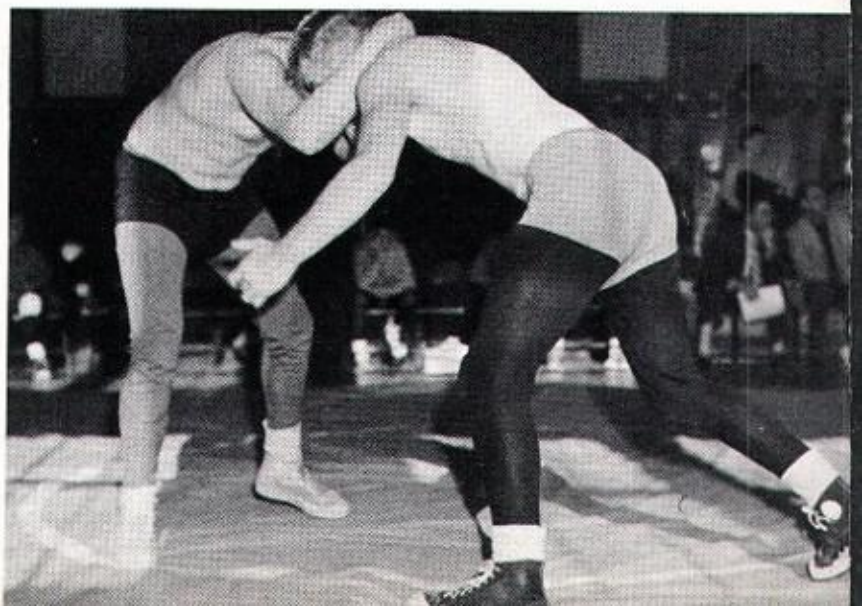
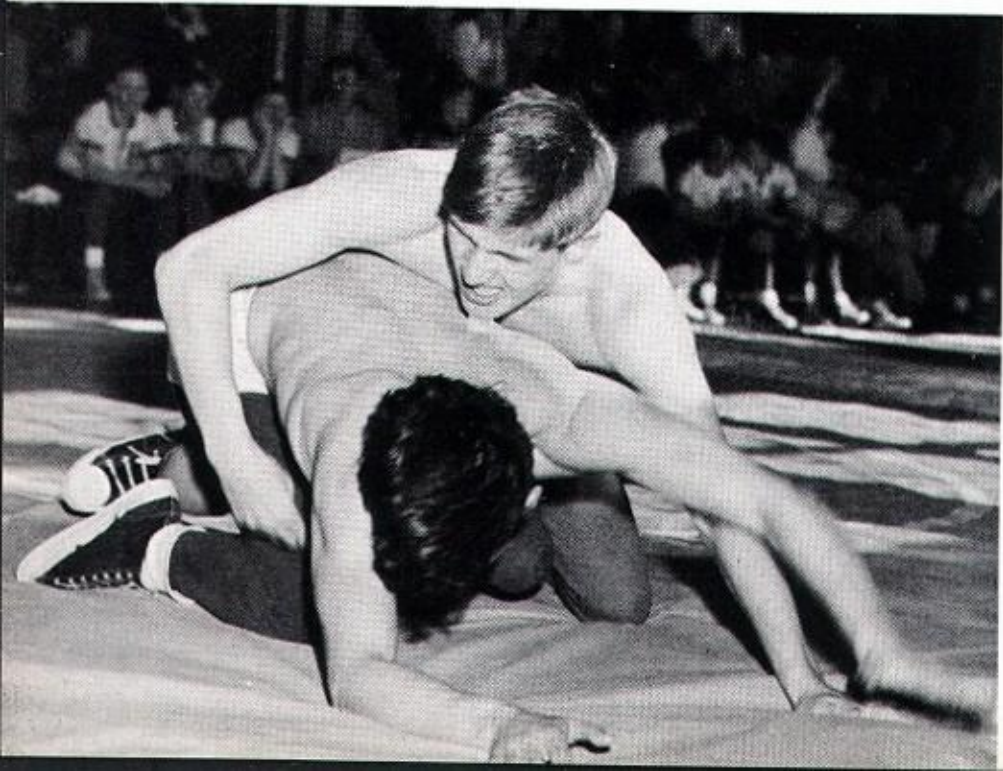




First Row—left to right—Kenneth Clevenger, Eugene Harrell, Wayne Gapp, Larry Scanlon, Dick Martin, Norden Scanlon. Second Row—Mr. Bruce MacDonald, Bob Dussler, Don Hand, Jack Albert, Ward Kelsey, Jim Rakestraw, Henry Pendagraft, Mr. Eugene Swierczewski.



Wrestling starts right after the football season. Wrestling is a relatively new sport in Rock Falls High, as it was started only four years ago by Mr. Terry, an English teacher at our school at that time. Mr. Terry and the boys worked hard the first two years and set a good foundation for wrestling. Mr. Swierczewski has taken over where Mr. Terry left off. This last season our boys started slow, but with the help of the coach getting married, they started a winning streak that never stopped until the end of the season which put the boys on a 6 win, 4 loss season. Richard Martin was the only senior on the team this season and did a fine job as captain of the squad for the last season.

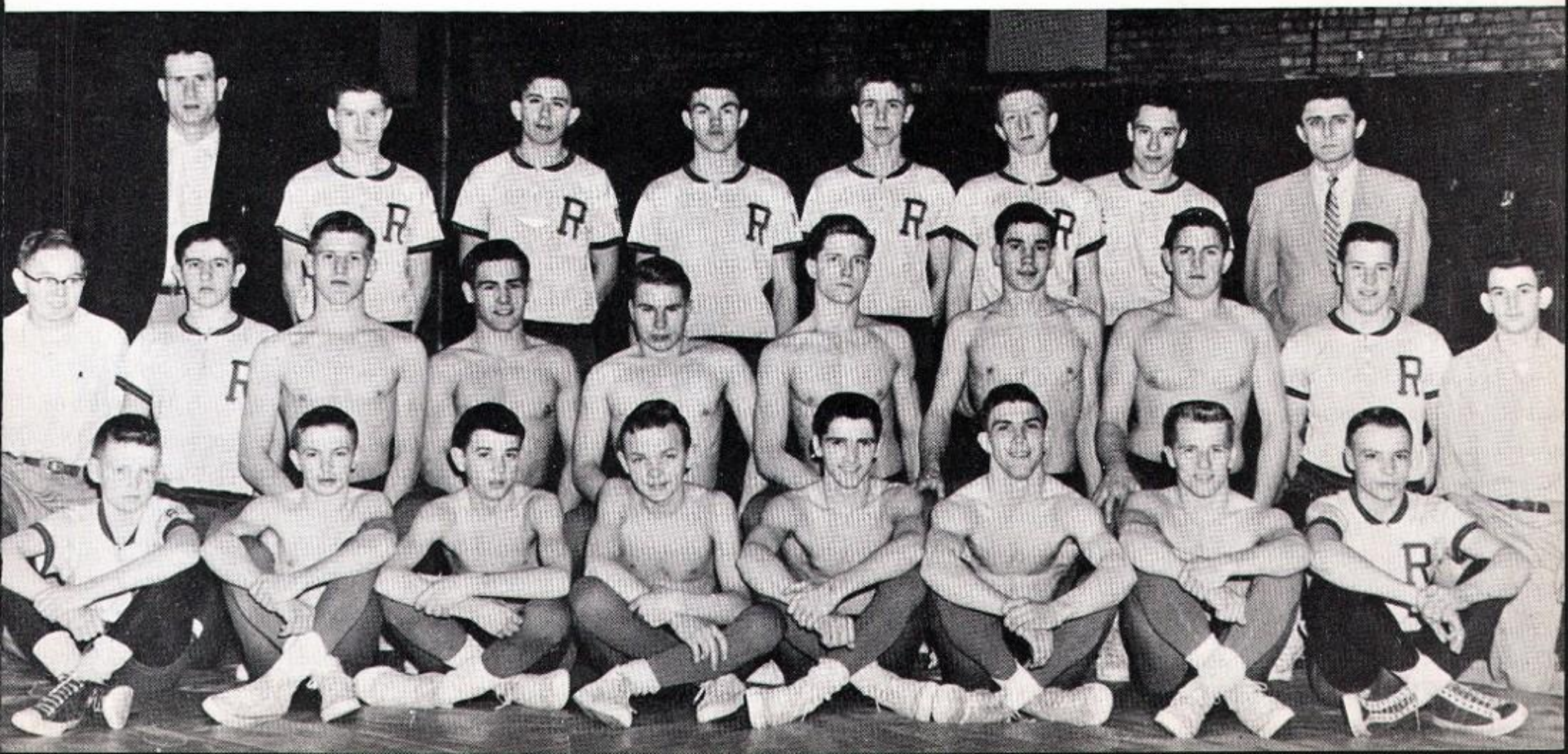






# W r e s t l i n g

First row—left to right: Robert Nutt, Kenneth Clevenger, Eugene Harrell, Wayne Gapp, Larry Scanlon, Dick Martin, Norden Scanlon, Kenny Neusbaum. Second row: Tom Preston, John Camper, Bob Dussler, Don Hand, Jack Albert, Ward Kelsey, Jim Rakestraw, Henry Pendargraft, Gene Horner, Don Fell. Third row: Mr. Bruce MacDonald, Johnny Pierce, Allen Harden, Jack Royer, Thad Long, Larry Royer, Carroll Scudder, Mr. Eugene Swierczewski.





# Football

The 1954 football season can be classified as a successful season. The teams record was five wins, three losses, and one tie. A school record was set with the team holding their losing opponents scoreless.

The Princeton game was the best game our boys played. The game was played under the hazards of rain and a muddy field and even though Princeton was one of the few teams that had downed the powerful Rochelle "Hubs", the game ended with the "Rockets" in a tie.

Most of the first string lineup consisted of seniors but there were many juniors who made a fine showing and will no doubt make an excellent showing in the 1955 season. Many thanks go to coach MacDonald for his fine work inspiring the boys on to victory.

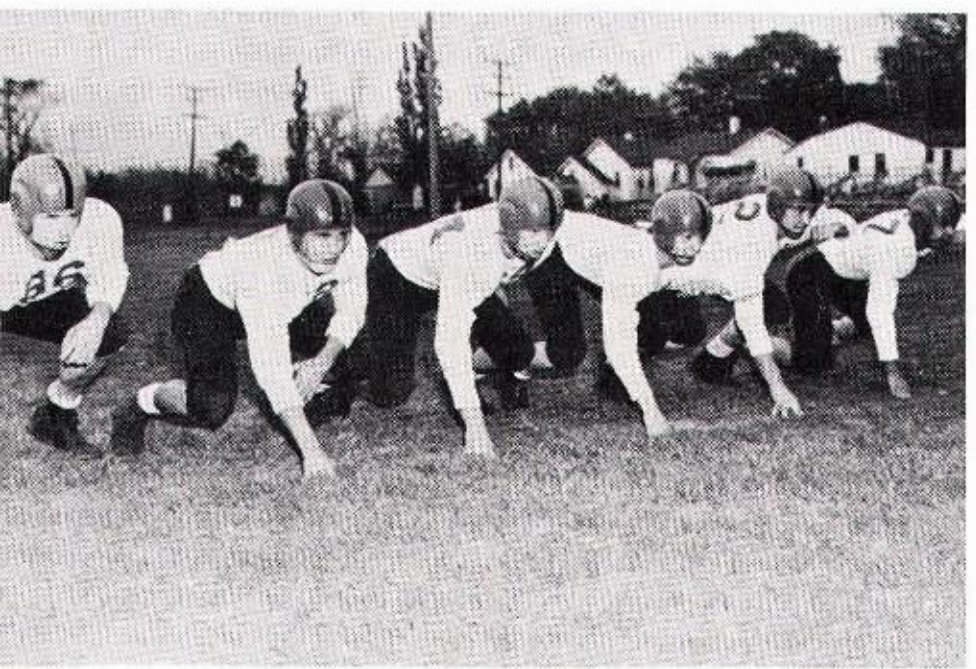
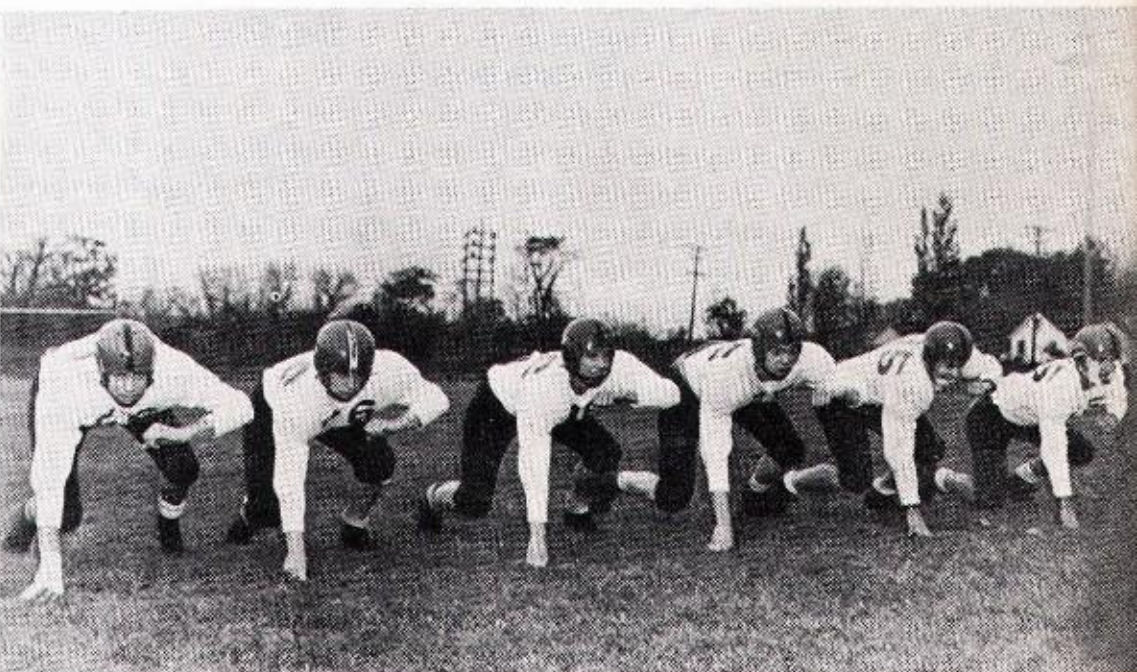
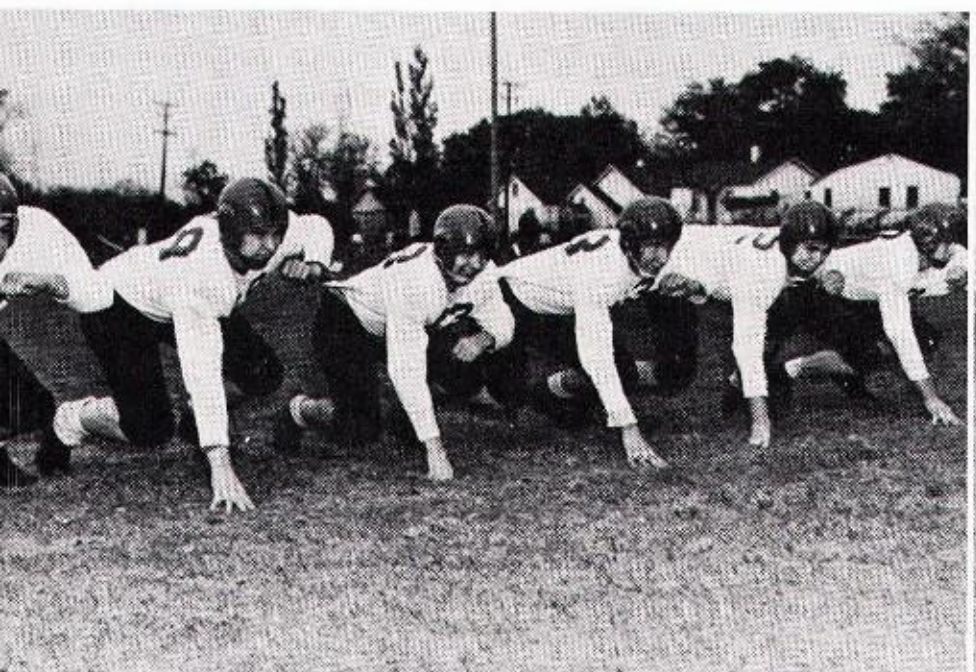
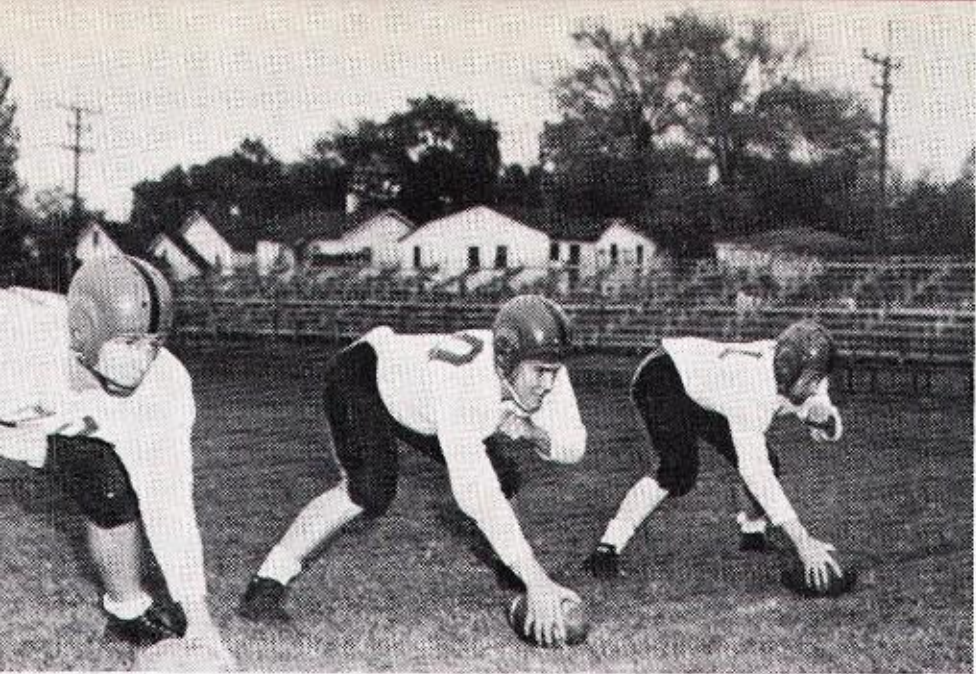
## VARSITY SCHEDULE

	Opponents	Rock Falls
Savanna	0	14
Sterling	33	0
Geneseo	0	27
Rochelle	21	6
Princeton	7	7
Mendota	14	0
Dixon	0	13
Newman	0	27
Morrison	0	7

First row—left to right: Jim Ashley, Jerry Law, Tony Coppetelli, Jim Derrickson, Don Ebenezer, Terry Heffelfinger, Don Nehrkorn, David Waters, Earl Devers, Vernon Johnson. Second row: John Kenny, Darrell Livingston, Gene Horner, Jim Eshelman, Bill Croy, Ed Crump, Gary Thompson, Don Hand, Carroll Scudder, Charlie Deyo, Don McGlashan, Leo Nardini, Mr. Walt Hardy. Third row: Bruce McDonald, Ward Kelsey, Jerry O'Brien, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Chapman, Louis Wolber, Leonard Johnson, Walt Wright, Glenn Hendryx, Bruce Newcomb, Gene Everly, Don Eades, Ron Rick, Mr. Henry Petshelt. Terry Boehm was absent.





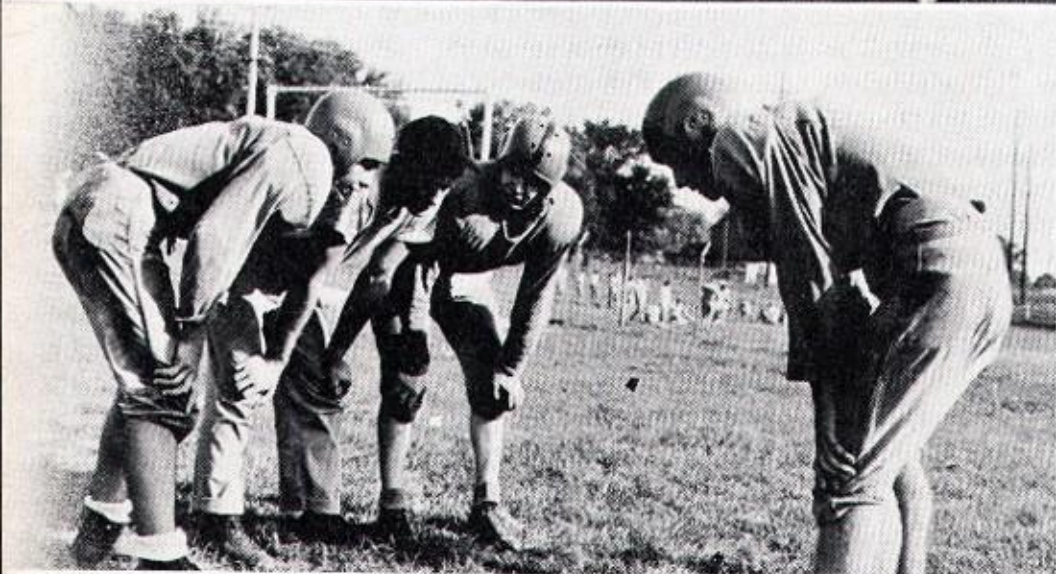


Upper left—left to right: Ward Kelsey, Don Ebenezer, Jim Atchley. Upper right: Gene Everly, Earl Devers, Ronnie Rick, Ward Kelsey, Jim Derrickson. Second from the top: Gary Thompson, Ed Crump, Don Ebenezer, Tony Coppotelli, Don Nehrkorn. Right, second from the top: Charles Deyo, Glenn Hendryx, Carol Scudder, Terry Heffelfinger. Front— Jim Atchley. Left, third from top: Leo Nardini, Don Eades, Jerry Law, Walter Wright, Jerry Eubanks, Bill Chapman. Right, third from top: Louis Wolber, Gene Horner, Jim Eshelman, Leonard Johnson, Don McGlashan, Bill Croy. Bottom left: Glen Hendryx, Darrell Livingston, Jerry O'Brien, Dave Waters, Bruce Newcomb, Don Hand.





Left to right: Louis Wolber and unidentified opponent.



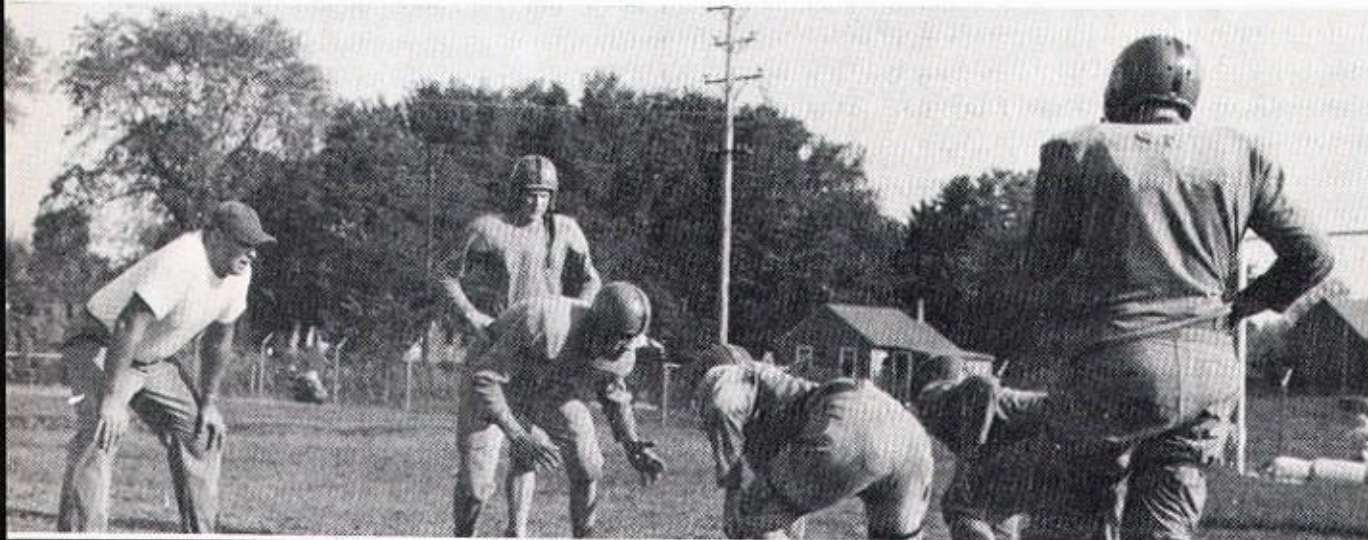
Left to right: Don Hand, Coach Walter Hardy, Dave Waters, Ward Kelsey, and third leg unidentified.



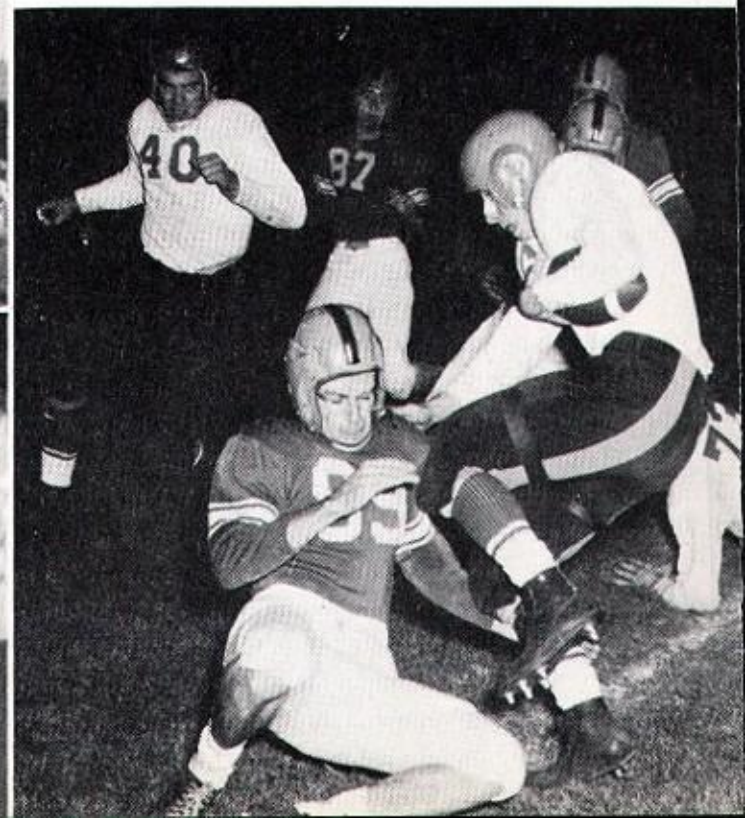
Left to right: Don Nehrkorn, Coach McDonald, Tony Coppotelli, player behind Coppotelli unidentified, Carroll Scudder, Terry Janssen, Earl Devers.

Below: Left to right: Coach Henry Petshelt, Standing, Jim Eshelman, and Leo Nardini. In position for action are Louis Wolber, Jerry Eubanks, and Don Eades.

Below: "Our boys in action."



Left to right: Don Ebenezer, Kay Draper of Dixon, and Edward Crump.







**First Row—left to right:** Don Chapman, Jerry Stanley, Ronald Fors, Jerry Heffelfinger, Lyle Plautz, Henry Pendgraft, Harold Stewart, Chappie Richardson, Larry Hart. **Second Row:** Lloyd Rhodes, Ray Simester, Tom Gartner, Jack Rubright, Neil Allison, Tommy Ebenezer, Charles Croy, Richard Akridge, Floyd Deyo, Danny Johnson. **Fourth Row:** John Geidner, Paul Waters, Allen Harden, Dick Yeoward, Douglas Martin, Larry Zewiefelholfer, David Rameriz, Allen Hall, Assistant Coach Swierczewski. **Fifth Row:** Coach Vipond, John Camper, Arthur Heinz, Bob Papaccia, Allen Weber, Donald Wakenight, Eddie Gale, Jim Schultz, Freshmen Coach Ocker. **Sixth Row:** Bob Nutt, Jim Bishop, Kenny Clevenger, Wayne Rehbein, Wayne Hunter, Gary Schueler, Maunrice Figeley, Rodney Wolber, Harold Thicksten, Arlyn Caine.

## Frosh-Soph

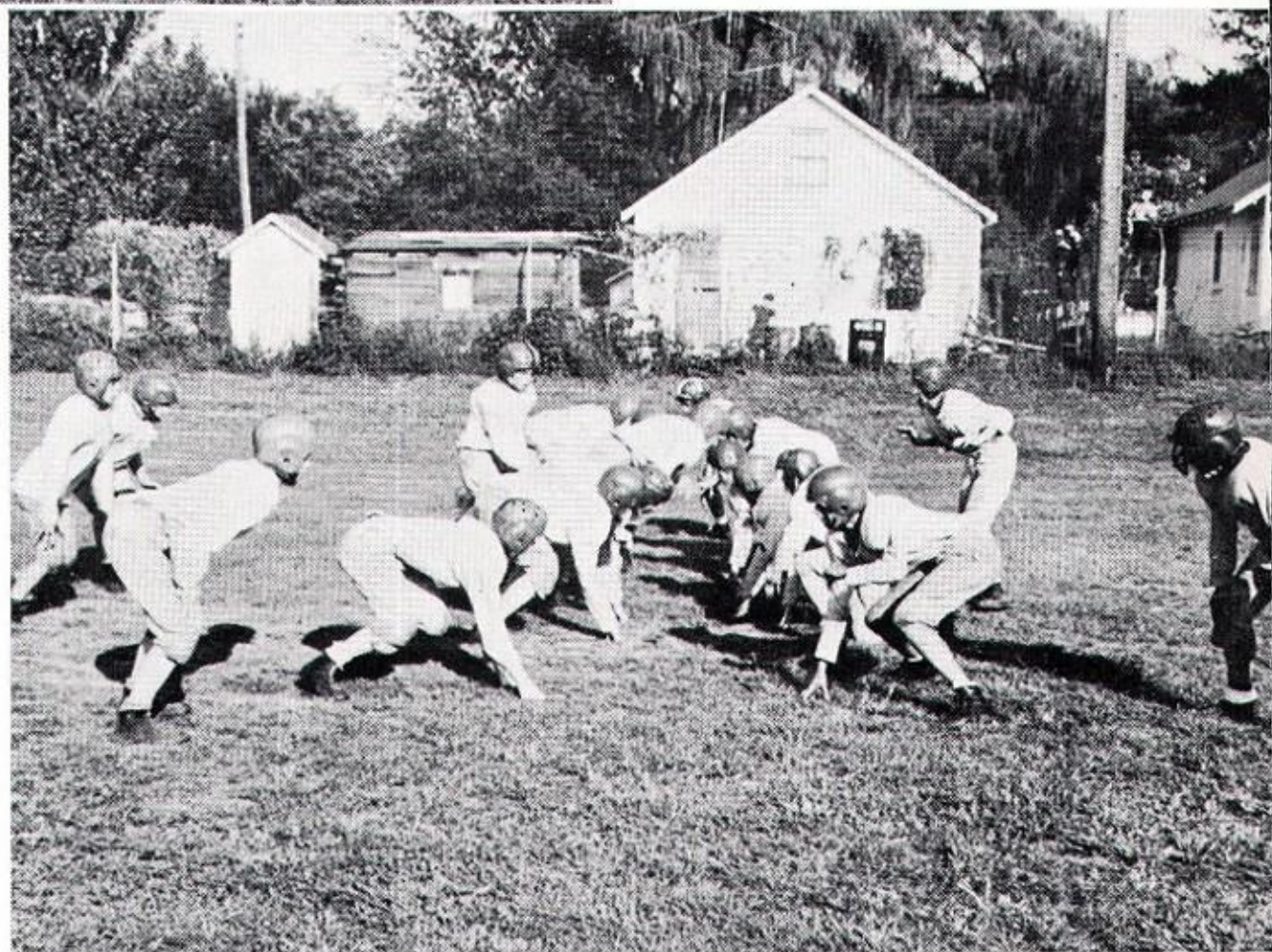
### FROSH-SOPH SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Rock Falls
Savanna	8	6
Sterling	7	6
Geneseo	12	13
Rochelle	6	12
Princeton	0	28
Mendota	21	6
Dixon	7	0
Newman	19	12





**Kneeling:** Bennett, Heinze, Schreiner, Booth. **Standing:** Thicksten, Mr. Ocker, Figeley, Ramirez, Hunter.



**Left to right:** Unidentified player, Mr. Swierczewski, Plautz, Boseneiler, Richardson, Martin, Croy.



# Golf

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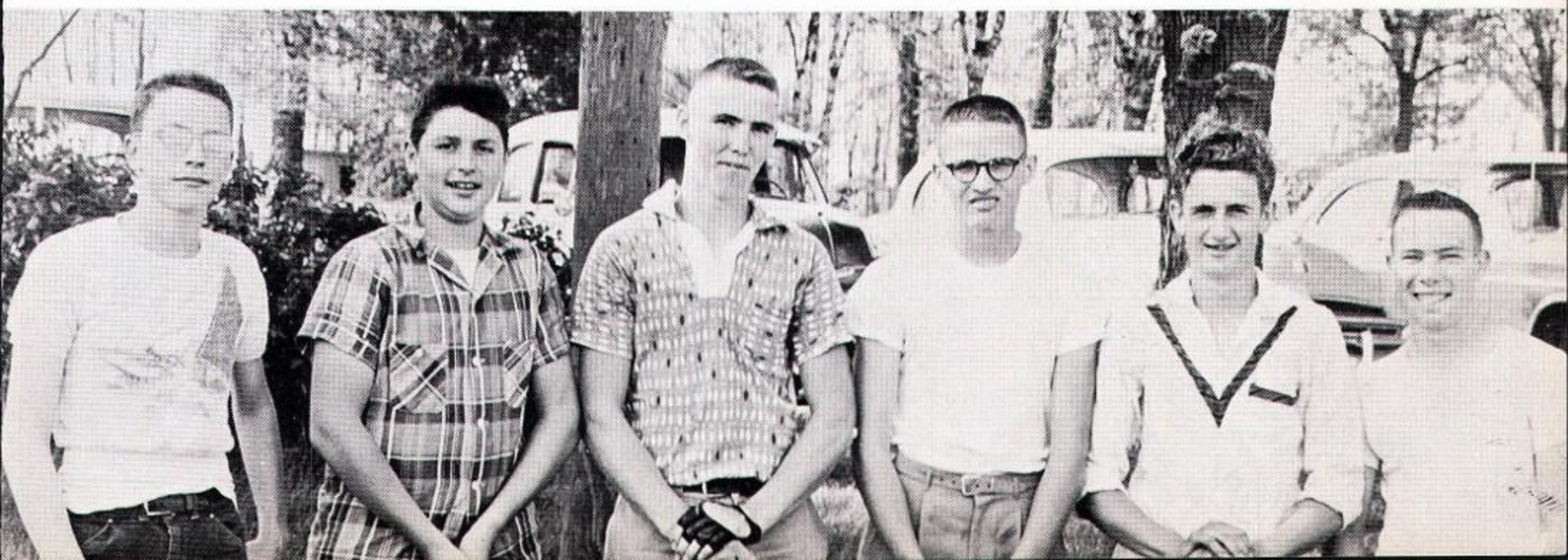
Left to right, kneeling: Ward Kelsey, Richard Snapp, Bob Thome, Francis Beckley, Ralph Minor. Standing: Thomas Daniels, Bill Lehman, Frank Simister, Noel Gillette, Dick Geringer, Mr. Walter Hardy, Jim Derrickson.

The golf squad, coached by Mr. Walter Hardy, turned out early in April for practice at Emerald Hill Country Club.

During May and June they engaged in meets with schools in the surrounding districts. With only one senior returning, the squad enjoyed a successful season.

Much credit must be given to promising freshmen members of the squad who were playing their first team games this year.

Daniels, Lehman, Simister, Gillette, Geringer, Derrickson.





# Varsity

## Basketball



Don Nehr Korn



Don McGlashan

Time out! Left to right: Leonard Johnson, Bruce Newcomb, Don Nehr Korn, Tony Coppotelli, Louie Wolber, Bill Lehman, Manager.

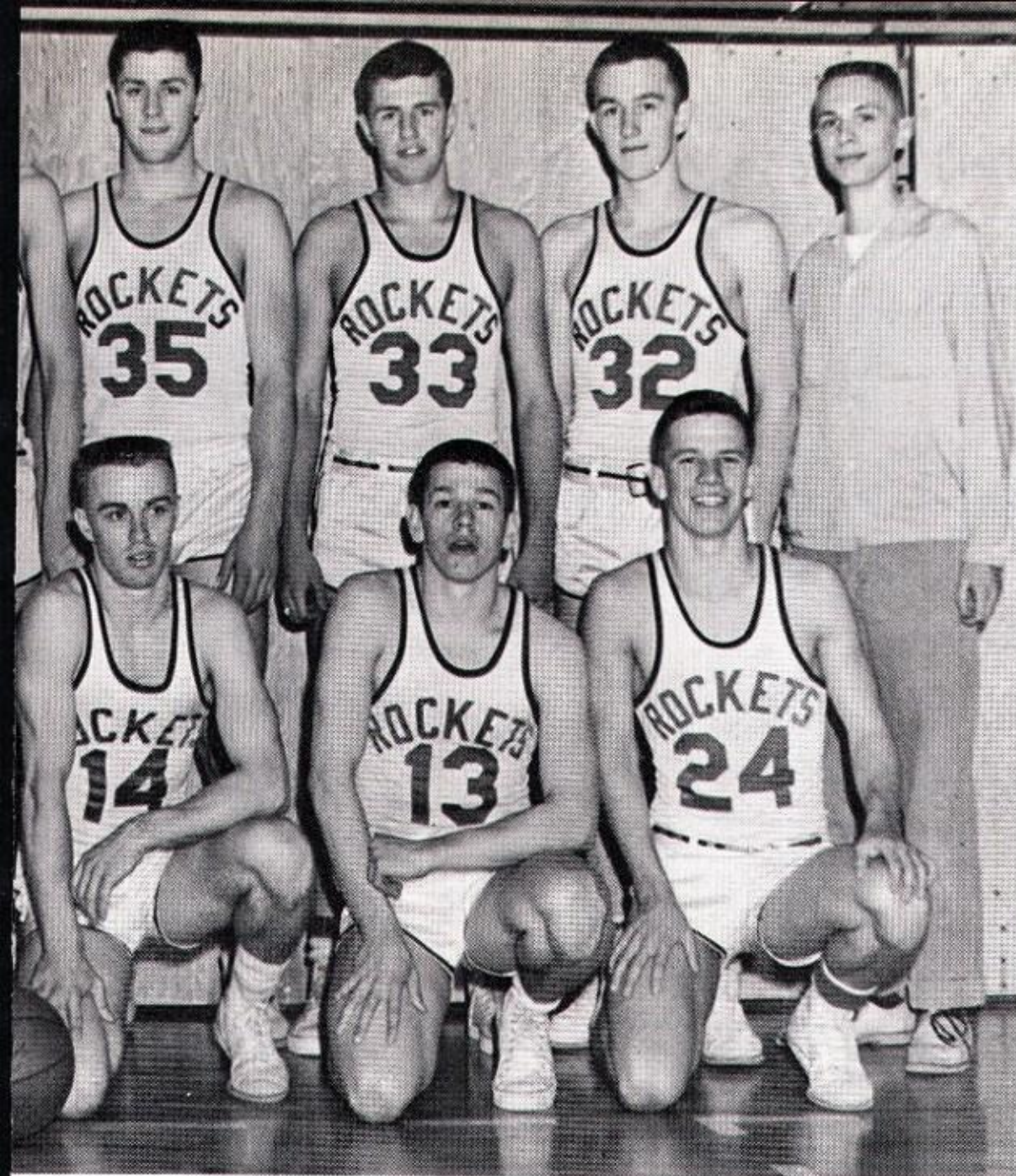


First Row—Left to right: Darrell Livingston, Virgil Smith, Tony Coppetelli, Don McGlashan, Wayne Rubright, Don Nehr Korn, Bill Croy. Second row: Coach Duhm,

## Basketball

	Opponent	Rock Falls
Mount Morris	57	63
Newman	65	69
Amboy	52	63
Clinton	79	57
Freeport	69	42
Dixon	72	62
Hall	49	59
Galesburg	67	46
Dixon	61	69
Ottawa	69	58
Princeton	70	46
Dixon	76	47
Sterling	62	59
Peoria Woodruff	64	60





Louie Wolber, John Zinanni, Leonard Johnson, Glenn Hendryx, Ronnie Hasselman, Bruce Newcomb, Kurt Reichardt.

## Record

	Opponents	Rock Falls
Geneseo	71	67
Sterling	64	49
Morrison	59	56
Ottawa	48	55
Harlem of Rockford	81	68
Dekalb	60	81
Morrison	53	45
Mendota	65	58
East Moline	98	61
Alleman	65	59
Rochelle	69	57
<b>Rock Falls Regional Tourney</b>		
Amboy	69	88
Sterling	72	61

The team in a huddle, left to right:—Don Nehrkorn, Louie Wolber, Wayne Rubright, Virgil Smith, Bill Croy, Coach Duham.



Virgil Smith



Glenn "Cable" Hendryx

Ronnie "Rex" Hasselman





# Frosh o p h B a s k e t b a l l



First Row, left to right: Jerry Stanley, Jim Sefton, Don Chapman, Neil Otten, Jim Cain, Larry Hart, Charles Croy, Daniel Johnson, Frank Simester, Dick Akridge, Tommy Daniels, Ronnie Dickinson.



Presentation of the Fresh-Soph Tournament Trophy to Larry Hart. Presenting the trophy is Mr. Tabor.

Mr. Tabor offering his congratulations to the team.







Jessie Wilson, Leroy Boseneiler, Gary Kolb. Second Row: Coach Vipond, Lyle Plautz, Douglas Martin,

## Basketball Schedule

	Opponent	Rock Falls
Mount Morris	41	60
Newman	40	90
Amboy	39	49
Clinton	61	58
Freeport	45	63
Dixon	44	57
Hall	36	63
Princeton	57	63
Dixon	42	56
Sterling	49	48
Peoria	40	58
Geneseo	37	59
Erie	32	47
Mendota	59	47
Amboy	40	45
Ottawa	49	60
Harlem of Rockford	52	63
De Kalb	72	51
Morrison	57	57
Mendota	42	58
East Moline	46	51
Alleman	45	55
Rochelle	45	40

The Frosh-Soph team made an excellent showing this season. They were the highest scoring Frosh-Soph team in the history of Rock Falls Township High School, with 1,298 points to their opponents 1,070. Helping them to break that record was their exceptionally high shooting percentage of field goals and free throws.

Neil Otten set an all time scoring record with 327 points on the Frosh-Soph squad.

The boys on the team possessed a real desire to learn, to be cooperative, and to win. These qualities in the team proved very profitable by winning the Frosh-Soph tournament held in our new gymnasium.

Jim Schultz and Dennis Morath were the capable managers, and they did a very efficient job. Fred Nehrkorn was on the team but was not present at the time the picture was taken.

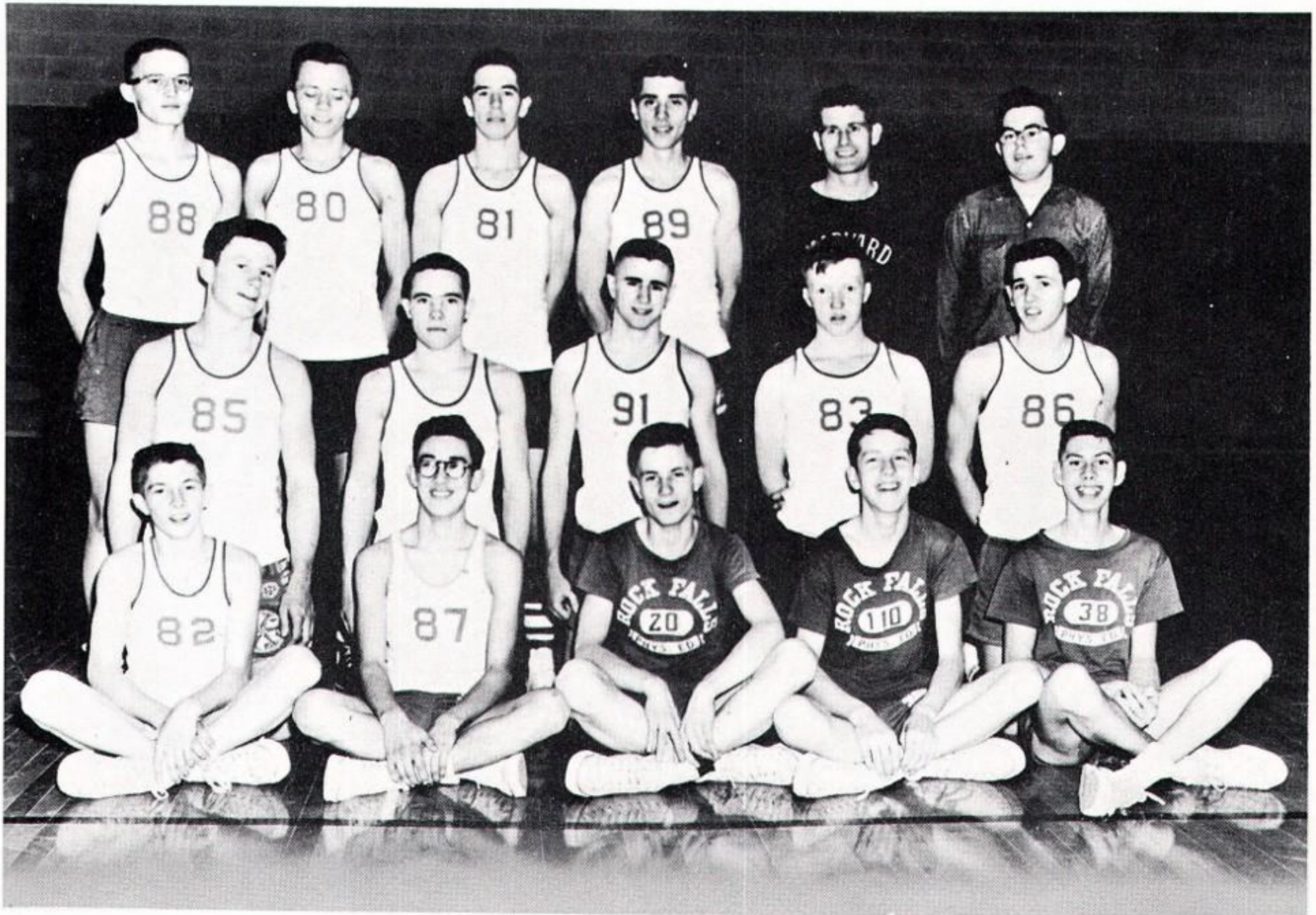
Coach Vipond is to be commended for his fine work and he states, "They were a wonderful group of boys!"

Let's Dance! Don Chapman, LeRoy Boseneiler, Frank Simester, Danny Johnson, Neil Otten, Jessie Wilson.





# Junior Varsity



Front row, left to right: Ray Law, Ray Cervantes, John Stern, Phillip Decker, Gary Knabe. Second row: Leland Murray, James Derrickson, Edward Crump, Ronald Ford, Jerry Williams. Third row: Noel Gillette, Carl Doolen, Robert Croy, Ronald Leuschke, Mr. Hardy, James Preston.

## Schedule

	We	They
Dixon Frosh-Soph	50	56
Chadwick	52	58
Amboy	46	47
Fulton	36	46
Sterling	45	55
Dixon	51	55
Morrison	65	48
Newman	55	44
Newman	55	67
Amboy	70	48
Dixon	35	57
Fulton	70	57
Sterling	65	68



# Freshman

# Basketball



First row, left to right: Stephen Nichols, Arthur Heinz, Tom Ebenezer, David Ramierz, Morris Fagley. Second row: John Rubright, Thomas Gartner, Robert Thome, Douglas Rude, Donald Boseneiler, Gary Schreiner. Third row: Charles Baker, Paul Gallentine, Dick Burns, Edward Gale, Stan Barlow, Mr. Petschelt.

The Freshman squad won only four games of eleven played but have earmarked themselves as strong competitors for future years.

Dick Burns led the team in total points (132), free throw accuracy (.667) with 22 points out of 33 attempts and was elected honorary captain for the season.

Paul Gallentine, Bob Thome, Jack Rubright, Dave Ramirez and Tom Ebenezer played steady ball throughout the past season.

## Schedule

	They	We
Chadwick Frosh-Soph	54	20
Amboy	47	30
Fulton (A)	27	30
Sterling (A)	44	36
Dixon	34	40
Morrison (A)	45	39
Newman	45	42
Rock Falls Frosh-Soph	46	36
Newman	41	54
Amboy	47	36
Dixon	41	64
Fulton	45	41
Sterling	35	33







Varsity  
Cherry Strike, Karen Calkins, Kay Klocke, Judy Werland.



Tournament  
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Linda McGlashan, Sally Henderson, Sue Schwab.



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# Junior Varsity



Sondra Viren



Diane Calkins



Louise Leach  
Peggy Knapp



Janice Smyth  
Judy Wenger



Sally Harper



Nancy Akerberg



# Freshmen





# Varsity Track



First row, left to right: Coach McDonald, Daniel Johnson, Bruce Newcombe, Ed Crump, Louis Wolber, Donald Ebenezer, Ronald Rick, Bill Chapman. Second row: Raymond Cervantes, John Zinanni, Leonard Johnson, Terry Heffelfinger, Arthur Ghys, James Norton, Richard Burns. Third row: Bill Ghys, Lyle Plautz, Tony Coppotelli, Carroll Scudder, Dean Thurston, Jess Wilson, Manager Vernon Johnson. Fourth row: James Preston, James Sefton, Donald Eades, Gene Everly, Lester Kenny, Coach Vipond.





## Frosh - Soph



**Bottom row, left to right:** Coach McDonald, Donald Chapman, Richard Burns, Larry Hart, James Sefton, Lyle Plautz, Harold Stewart, Kenneth Nusbaum, Daniel Johnson, Lloyd Rhodes, Raymond Cervantes, Arthur Heinz. **Second row:** Manager Vernon Johnson, Jerry Stanley, Gerald Heffelfinger, Lester Kenney, Richard Akeridge, Henry Pendgraft, Jess Wilson, Gary Kolb, Fred Nehrkorn, Tony Haberle, Kenny Clevenger. **Third row:** Robert Elsassor, Thomas Gartner, Edward Gail, Allen Hall, Paul Waters, LeRoy Boseneiler, Jack Royer, John Stern, Harold Thicksten, Ronald Dickenson, James Preston. **Top row:** Larry Royer, Thomas Ebenezer, Bill Ghys, Daniel Todhunter, Mike Modler, James Shultz, Steve Nichols, Coach Vipond.







l to r, first row: Coach Lloyd Hinders, Don Nehrkorn, Carroll Scudder, Ron Hasselman, Jim Derrickson, Tony Coppotelli. Second row: Assistant Coach Henry Petschelt, Neal Allison, Carl Doolen, Thad Long, Ray Law, Gary Kolb, Charles Bennett. Back row: Terry Janssen, Richard Burns, Lester Kenney, Leonard Johnson, Larry Royer, Dave Ramirez.

## Schedule

June 7	Fulton		There
June 11	DeKalb	vs	Ottawa
	Rock Falls	vs	Sterling
June 14	Fulton	vs	Here
June 18	Sterling	vs	DeKalb
	Ottawa	vs	Rock Falls
June 25	Rock Falls	vs	DeKalb
	Ottawa	vs	Sterling

June 28	Kewanee		Here	6:00
July 5	Kewanee		There	8:00
July 9	DeKalb	vs	Sterling	
	Rock Falls	vs	Ottawa	
July 16	Ottawa	vs	DeKalb	
	Sterling	vs	Rock Falls	
July 23	DeKalb	vs	Rock Falls	
	Sterling	vs	Ottawa	



## **For The Record**

We, the staff of the 1955 Cavalcade, have endeavored to place in this section all the events of significance that have happened during this year. We hope you will be pleased and that they will bring many happy memories to you in the future years.



# Senior Class History

BY MARILYN DAY

After four years of work and fun, our class of '55 has achieved what we have been striving for; Graduation! We are honored to be the first class to graduate in the new addition.

Our freshman year was filled with many "trials and tribulations," such as face most "freshies". Finding your way around in the new surroundings, learning to work combination lockers, remembering not to chew gum or talk in Study Halls were some of our problems. Although we had our difficulties, we still managed to have fun.

At our picnic, held in Sinissippi Park, we had our share (and then some) of the food usually found at Freshman class picnics. Most of us participated in the games provided; volley-ball, baseball, etc. Some of the more adventurous ones climbed the trails and tried crossing the little stream on the stepping stones. Then there were others—they fell in!

Our Freshman class officers were Carol Corl, president; Earl Gray, vice-president; Vernon Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Our student council representatives were Elaine Engelhardt, Jackie Skaggs, and Dick Stern.

The teachers who advised and helped us through our first year in high school were Mr. Vipond, chairman; Miss Fife, Miss Gay, Mr. Eliot, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Mills. Thanks go to all of them!

Next September brought us back for more. It felt good to be Sophomores too. We learned among other things, that you never say "kneecap", but "patella", and it's not "shoulder blade", it's "scapula." I doubt if any of us got twenty words per minute in Personal Typing and a balance sheet rarely balanced in Personal Record Keeping. Lots of fun was in store for us at our picnic which was held in Sinissippi Park. We elected Betty Storlien as president; Richard Aggen, vice-president; and Kurt Reichardt as secretary-treasurer. Representatives to the student council were Patricia Connell, James Kerr and Gary Thompson.

After we made the grade we were upper classmen. We elected Gary Thompson, president; Betty Storlien, vice-president; Kurt Reichardt, secretary; and Maxine Ehrat, treasurer. Everyone worked hard to earn money that busy junior year. We sold candy, milk, popcorn, gum and coke, not to mention

magazines and Christmas cards.

The seniors were co-sponsors with us in putting on the Homecoming Dance, October 17, 1953. Donna Gelsinger was elected as queen and reigned over the affair.

On November 20, 1953, the junior class presented the "Curious Savage", written by John Patrick, directed by Mr. James Andrews. Dramatic talent was abundant and the play was a success.

On May 22, 1954, the night of prom, we fully realized our efforts were not in vain. Our theme was "Evening in Paris." Paris herself couldn't have been more lovely and romantic that night as Barbara Beckley reigned as the Prom Queen. We greatly appreciated the efforts of Miss Taylor, who assisted us greatly, as chairman of our class advisors. Thanks also go to our other class advisors; Miss Gay, Miss MacLean, Miss Stengle, Mr. Barkdoll, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Pederson.

In September of 1954 we seniors took our place in the halls of Rock Falls High. Us? Yes, us! Phyllis Krone served as president the first semester. Second semester, Darrell Livingston assumed the duties of that office. The second semester Maxine Ehrat was voted in as the new vice-president; Bill Chapman was our secretary and Karen Calkins served as treasurer. The senior representatives to the Student Council were Betty Jo Ingold, Don Ebenezer, and Ronald Hasselman. The class advisors were headed by Mr. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Shults, Miss Warren, Mr. Miller, Mr. Donisch, Mr. Mills, and Mr. McDonald. We chose as our motto, "The Higher You Climb, The Better the View." As our colors, aqua and white were chosen and the white rose as our flower.

We helped the juniors sponsor the Homecoming Dance for which Linda McGlashan was elected Queen. The Christmas Formal was also sponsored by the seniors.

When we look back on all the work that it took to achieve this goal of graduation, we surely realize that every bit of the toil was worth it. We now have in our possession something that no one can take away from us. We are truly grateful to be citizens in such a great land where we have the opportunity to receive an education.

## Class Prophecy

The other day, Friday, August 4, 1975, we saw Bill Leland and Jerry Eubanks pondering over some rare insects, in their own laboratory, which were

just found on their late trip to Africa. While in Africa they met some old classmates now touring the world as newspaper journalists, Isola Stringer



and **Janeen Detweiler**.

Back home **Jerry Law** and **Fay Tedrick** are keeping the home fires burning at their seven-room house up on the mountains in Arkansas. **Carol Clifton** has recently admitted her 25th orphan at her orphanage which is in a nearby town. In Nashville we see the world's typical successful bachelor, **Bill Janssen**, sitting in an easy chair listening to "Come Back My Love."

A few days ago **Glen Hendryx** was on a vacation with his wife and children getting away from his cement factory. While in New York City he stopped in and visited **Cherry Strike**, newly elected governor of New York. Also in New York City are **Nancy Car-Skaden**, a frustrated art instructor and **Violet Gray**, a songwriter who has just composed a hit, "You Can't Take It With You, So I Didn't Bother To Get Any."

**Ed Davis** and **Eugene Frump** have just completed their plans for a multi-million dollar airplane and car combination. They received loans for this from **Phyllis Sprankle** and **Kurt Reichardt**, the newly elected president of the First National Bank of Mars. Especially trained expert mechanics to keep this vehicle in top-notch condition are **Jerry O'Brien**, **Robert Olds**, **George Pendgraft** and **Paul Simester**. **Carolyn Holaday** and **Jessie Patton** have proven themselves as very competent secretaries for the governor of Illinois, **Ronnie Rick**.

**Betty Storlien** has been appearing on her husband's weekly TV program. **Roy Dale Megli** is their producer and **Phyllis Nelson** is the dress designer. **Pat Pfeffer** owns a large chain store and finds time each day to take her French Poodle for a stroll in the park. Vice-president in charge of the billion dollar business is **Gary Thompson**. Each day he delivers groceries to **Terry Boehm** and **Vernon Johnson** who are so busy writing novels that they don't have time to go to the store.

A new community has appeared on the face of the map. A group of 1955 graduates have founded an ideal community, on the banks of the Azybuadus River, featuring free bubble gum. Credit for the superb bubble gum recipe goes to **Evelyn Martin**. **Palmer Swanson** was one of the leading scientists who helped prove the effectiveness of Top Pop Bubble Gum. **Carol Corl** proved the elasticity of Top Pop by blowing a bubble which lasted for a week until all the air escaped from it. **Pat Connell** has the difficult job of over-seeing the distribution of Top Pop. First in line every day to get their supply is **Pat Abney** and **Bill Bronson**, as they chew it while flying their blimps to calm their nerves. Azybuadus is grieving the loss of one their pioneers, **Frances McCombs**, whose talents were demanded in Wakenhaugia. She joined **Linda Klocke** and **Marlene**

**Knowles** in their campaigns for a 36 hour day. Opposing them are **Anita Williams** and **Lloyd Pence** who are fighting for the retention of the 24 hour day. The debate has gone to the Supreme Court where **Don Ebenezer**, Chief Justice, and his associates, **Richard Aggen**, **Jim Eshelman**, **Kenneth Girardi**, **Don Nehrkorn**, **Leo Nardini**, **Glenn Murray**, **Walter Wright**, and **Dave Waters** will make the crucial decision.

Recently **Marilyn Day** and **Delores Carlson** in their co-role as Secretaries of Agriculture took the Rocket Special designed by **Richard Stern** to Venus. Meeting them at the station was **Larry Coppotelli**, who is president of the Green Grass Growers of Venus. With him were some of the leading citizens, **Ardith Anderson**, **Anna Parks**, **Jackie Skaggs**, **Bill Pilcher**, **Neil Hinrichs**, and **Robert Kline**. After visiting the spinach farms of **Ronald Hasselman**, **Richard Beelendorf**, and **Kent Goodrich**, she was completely sold on the quality of the spinach. Upon returning to the capital city of Venus she and **Bill Chapman**, chief executive of Venus, signed an agreement insuring us of 20,000 tons of spinach annually.

**Barbara King** was very enthusiastic over the new import and placed an order immediately to insure the health of her six fat-cheeked children. **Karen Calkins**, **Norma Cook** and **Dona Virtue**, known medical consultants, made a tour stressing the need of spinach in the daily diet.

A quick trip to Alaska gave us a chance to meet some more classmates. There we found **Barbara McNinch** so involved digging gold out of the roughs with a plastic toothpick she didn't even have time to speak. Back in Africa we find **Jim Keime**, **Don McGlashan**, and **Rowland Gillette** trying to supply the natives with TV sets and electric blankets. Perhaps more successful though are **Charles Bucy**, **Virgil Smith** and **Darrell Livingston** who are there selling air-conditioning units.

We came back around by Hollywood bringing **Donna Wike** and **Loretta Davis** to **Pat Basil's** beauty salon so they could get a poodle cut before they met **Wayne Edeus**, **Jim Sikkema**, and **James Kerr** who were sponsoring them in a new chorus program.

**Marie Hermes** and **Sarah Rowe** are world famous acrobats and occasionally they meet up with a couple of professional wrestlers, namely, **Richard Martin** and **Gordon Rolofson**. We read in **Roberta Wolber** and **Judy Werland's** newspaper about **Maxine Ehrat** and **Bonnie Rude** taking the winning picture of the national photo contest. It was of **Tony Coppotelli** flag pole sitting. Headlines were screaming the crowning of **Betty Jo Ingold** as Miss America. Runners up were **Barbara Osborne**, **Elaine Engelhardt**, and **Betty Sefton**. Another news item was quite extensive telling of **Pat Baker**, **Ruth Nutt**, **Betty Boseneiler**, **Carol Jones**, **Betty Boese**, and **Violet**



**Ingalls** who upon graduation from high school joined the WAC's and have now started their march around the world. Traveling through New York we were surprised to see one of our old high school chums, **Jean Tompkins**, sitting on top of the empire state building dangling her feet in the birdbath of a neighbor's penthouse garden. **Gene Horner** graciously supplies water.

**Jean Flosi**, warden of Nevada's state prison is overheard instructing her class of women policemen, **Sue Insley**, **Jeanne Proctor**, **Betty Finders**, and **Joan Moran** on judo.

Upon arriving at Reno, Nevada we see the

## Class Will

I, Pat Abney, will all my good grades to anyone who can find them.

I, Richard (Lefty) Aggen, will my glasses to Mr. Duhm to referee basketball in the gym classes.

I, Ardith Anderson, will the musical abilities of the Three Tunes to Mr. Brewer to use in his department.

I, Pat Baker, will my job at the Rock Falls Dairy to anyone who wants it.

I, Pat Basil, will my curly red hair to anyone who has the same hairdresser!

I, Dick Beelendorf, will my book, "Ten Easy Ways to Graduate From High School in Five Years", to any freshman that wants it.

I, Terry Boehm, will my ears to Kenny Williamson.

I, Betty Boese, will all of my slumber party plans to Sue Schwab, who will be expected to carry them out to the best of her ability.

I, Betty Boseneiler, will my Senior Civics book to anyone who thinks they can learn something from it.

I, Bill Bronson, will my liking for girls and hope they leave their dislike of me.

I, Chuck Bucy, will my over-advanced Physics ability to Mr. Baker to deal to any student who may need it. (They won't get mad.)

I, Mary Ann Buell, will leave to marry Lloyd.

I, Karen Calkins, will my ability to fall down at square dances to my sister, Diane.

I, Delores Carlson, will my baritone to Marzetta Morgan.

I, Nancy Car-Skaden, will my art ability to Sandra Bradford.

I, Sally Car-Skaden, will my quietness to Jerry Jones.

I, Bill Chapman, will my bashfulness to Jim Derrickson.

I, Sandra Charleston, will my English book to my sister, Beverly.

I, Carol Clifton, will the constitution exam for next years seniors to worry about.

I, Pat Connell, will my copper sulfate crystals to Mr. Baker whom I trust will bathe and feed them once

famous **Shirley Kinmon** Cemetary. Trusted caretakers are **Elizabeth Hall** and **Sally Car-Skaden**. **Marjorie Purkapile** is out watering the flowers with a squirt gun. **Jeanette Johnson** and **Shirley Rohde** are busily trimming the beautiful hedge with cuticle scissors while **Sandra Farthing** and **Sandra Charleston** are applying fingernail polish to the faded roses. As the scene fades we hear the soft music of the Angelic trio, **Dorothy Simester**, **Janet Schueler**, and **Mary Ann Buell**, accomplished musicians, lustily singing, "Wake Up Ye Dead, Ya Can't Get Nowhere In The Same Old Rut."

a day.

I, Norma Cook, will my seat in shorthand to Judy Hayen.

I, Larry Coppotelli, will my isolated room at noon hour to anyone who wants it. P.S. Mrs. Clopper will keep you company.

I, Tony Coppotelli, will all of my hard studying to anyone who wants it.

I, Carol Corl, will all of the fun I've had on the stage to anyone who wants to work that hard.

I, Ed Davis, will all of the freshmen girls (except one) to Jerry Frump, who already knows all I can teach him.

I, Loretta Davis, will my job at Peterson's to some worthy freshman.

I, Marilyn Day, will my ability to be late for Speech class to my sister, and may she always be late, (just to keep up the reputation for Mr. Andrews) "my buddy."

I, Janeen Detweiler, will my alto voice to all of the freshmen boys whose voices are changing.

I, Don Ebenezer, will all the hot and sweaty days of football to Bruce Newcomb.

I, Wayne Edeus, will my knowledge of photography to anyone who wants it.

I, Maxine Ehrat, will my happy high school days to Barbara Stern and my cousin, Kay Williams.

I, Elaine Englehardt, will my ride to school with Mr. Corl to anyone who is lucky enough to get it.

I, Jim Eshleman, will the name "Whity" to Mr. Emil Miller and may it last forever.

I, Jerry Eubanks, will my bashfulness and quiet ways to any junior who wants it.

I, Sandra Farthing, will my ability to argue with Mr. Miller to Judy Hayen.

I, Betty Finders, will my long hair to Betty Hall.

I, Jean Flosi, will my ability to play a banjo to anyone who has an imagination.

I, Gene Frump, will my ability to drive cars to anyone who wants it.



I, Rowland Gillette, will my lust for long hair to Barb Tucker.

I, Kenny Girardi, will my 1951 dechromed Ford to three freshman girls, Helen McClard, Judy Matthews and Karen Hummell, providing they do not sell it, wreck it, or abuse it in any way.

I, Kent Goodrich, will my finger tip to Jerry Latimer.

I, Violet Gray, will all of my extra pounds to anybody that is on a diet.

I, Elizabeth Hall, will my shorthand ability to Marie Latta.

I, Ronnie Hasselman, will the name "Rex" to the next dog that might come along.

I, Glenn E. Hendryx, will "Cable" to any long haired freshman boy.

I, Marie Hermes, will my high school days to any freshman who is ready to work and I leave for a ranch in the Dakota's.

I, Neil Hinrichs, will my math ability to my cousin, Eileen.

I, Carolyn Holaday, will my ability to get along with Mr. Brewer to Diane Calkins.

I, Gene Horner, will my basketball talent to Allen J. Weber.

I, Violet Ingalls, will my height to Ruthie McGava.

I, Betty Jo Ingold, will my rowing skill and ability to get caught skipping school to Joanne Leuschke.

I, Sue Insley, will my place in the attendance office to Betty Gray, hoping that she gets as much rest as I did, and I'll leave to get married.

I, Bill Janssen, will my dynotone and second gear to "Ish" Ackerberg. Warning—they are well broken in.

I, Jeanette Johnson, will my dimples to Helen McClard.

I, Vernon Johnson, will my sixth hour seat in the attendance office to Don Chapman.

I, Carol Jones, will Mr. Hinders to anyone who will promise to take real good care of him.

I, Jim Keime, will my trig book to anyone who has an exuberant desire for it.

I, Jim Kerr, will every one of my tenth hour classes to just anyone that wants them.

I, Barbara King, will my giggles to my sister, Nancy.

I, Shirley Kinmon, will my knowledge of chemistry to anyone who doesn't want to know much about it and my lab material for someone else to break.

I, Robert Kline, will my seat in Spanish to Dick Horner.

I, Linda Klocke, will my chair in English IV to my sister, Kay.

I, Marlene Knowles, will my "hypo" experience in chemistry to Art Ghys. I hope he has better luck than I did!

I, Jerry Law, will all of my classes and books for the underclassmen to take care of.

I, Bill Leland, will my gas-burning car to Susie Thompson to practice driving.

I, Darrell Livingston, will my potential ability for studying to the D and F list.

I, Frances McCombs, will my candy selling ability to some poor junior class that may need it.

I, Don McGlashan, will my study habits to Fred Nehrkorn.

I, Barbara McNinch, will my locker ready equipped with mice, to a mouse-lover, "Bert" Finch.

I, Evelyn Martin, will my love for Marlon Brando to no one.

I, Dick Martin, will my wrestling ability to "Harrell the Great", in our great school of wrestling.

I, Roy Megli, will my knowledge of sheep to Leonard Johnson.

I, Joan Moran, will the school and everything in it to anyone who will promise to take good care of it.

I, Glenn Murray, will my ability to raise sheep to Noel Gillette for a project.

I, Leo Nardini, will my ability to give pantomimes in speech class to Lloyd Ackland.

I, Don Nehrkorn, will my baseball cap to Dick Yeoward.

I, Phyllis Nelson, will my bus seat to anyone that really likes to ride busses.

I, Ruth Nutt, will my clarinet playing ability to Linda McGlashan.

I, Jerry O'Brien, will my over-developed ability to be tardy to Ted Tompkins.

I, Bob Olds, will my ability to know out of town girls to Ronnie Day.

I, Barbara Osborn, will my place in Clerical Practice to Ruth Pitts.

I, Anna Parks, will the fourth hour chorus class to those who can get away with equally as much as the class of "55".

I, Jessie Patten, will my senior status to any junior that wants it.

I, Lloyd Pence, will my dog, Pluto, to anyone who wishes an intelligent dog; myself.

I, George Pendgraft, will my ability to fix cars to Floyd Ackland.

I, Pat Pfeffer, will my seat in Senior Civics class to anybody with a twisted sense of humor.

I, Bill Pilcher, will my car to Carol Ann Bell.

I, Jeannie Proctor, will my ability to get kicked out of study hall to my sister, Connie.

I, Marjorie Purkapile, will some of my bad luck to somebody else who has all the good luck.

I, Kurt Reichardt, will my ability to get into all kinds of trouble to Gary Kolb.

I, Ronnie Rick, will my dislike for girls to Don Chapman.

I, Shirley Rohde, leave my twisted sense of humor to Mr. Miller who may disperse of it whenever he



feels an urge for it.

I, Gordon Rolofson, will my grand high school days to my little brother.

I, Sarah Rowe, will my Civics book to my sister, Caroline.

I, Bonnie Rude, will my happy little laugh to Mr. Miller.

I, Janet Schueler, will my diary to Donna Sue Ragsdale.

I, Betty Sefton, will my short curly ducks tail to Pat Burgess.

I, Jim Sikkema, will my sideburns to anyone who has a desire to be the proud owner of some.

I, Dorothy Simister, will my ability to write shorthand to Jerry Jones.

I, Paul Simester, will my seat in Mr. Mills study hall to any studious freshman that wants it.

I, Jacqueline Skaggs, will all of my good times in school to all who like to have fun.

I, Virgil Smith, will what ability I have in basketball to Gary Knabe.

I, Phyllis Sprankle, will the boy's chorus to Mr. Brewer.

I, Dick Stern, will my split manifold to anybody that can see a future in it.

I, Betty Storlien, will all of my Senior Civic classes to "Bootsie" Brown.

I, Cherry Strike, will my cheer leading ability to Bobbie Roebuck.

I, Isola Stringer, will my extraordinate ability to paint

to Bobby Pyron.

I, Palmer Swanson, will my slightly used sousaphone and seat in band to Richard Schueler.

I, Fay Tedrick, will my wishes to play the piano to Shirley Shelton.

I, Gary Thompson, will my ability to get out of classes without passes to whoever wants to try it.

I, Jean Tompkins, will my vivacious personality to Bill Ghys.

I, Dona Virtue, will my seat in Senior Science to any girl who likes boys and my seat in Journalism to anyone who wants to join a social hour and find out all the latest gossip (of course it won't be the same without Kurt.)

I, Dave Waters, will to my brother, Paul, my "D.A" and all of my loyal "fans".

I, Judy Werland, will my seriousness to Bobbie Roebuck.

I, Donna Wike, will my skates and all of my good times at the Morrison, Singing Wheels, and Pines skating rinks to anyone who has a car to get them there and back again without a lot of trouble, especially flat tires.

I, Anita Williams, will a few extra inches to Danny Johnson.

I, Roberta Wolber, will all of the fun I had with the kids in school to all underclassmen. May they have all of the unpredictable and real fun that we had.

I, Walter D. Wright, will my fine tenor voice to Mr. Brewer. Amen.

## Calendar

### 1954

### 1955

#### September

- 1\_\_\_\_\_School opens—frosh only—8:10
- 2\_\_\_\_\_Upper classmen only—8:10
- 3\_\_\_\_\_All students—8:10
- 6\_\_\_\_\_Labor Day—No school
- 17\_\_\_\_\_Football—Savanna—Here
- 24\_\_\_\_\_Football—Sterling—There

#### October

- 1\_\_\_\_\_Football—Geneseo—Here—Homecoming

- 2\_\_\_\_\_Homecoming Dance
- 6\_\_\_\_\_Ends first six weeks
- 8\_\_\_\_\_Football—Rochelle—Here
- 13\_\_\_\_\_Report cards issued
- 15\_\_\_\_\_Football—Princeton—There
- 21\_\_\_\_\_County Institute—Morrison—No school
- 22\_\_\_\_\_Football—Mendota—There
- \_\_\_\_\_I.E.A. Division Meeting—No school
- 29\_\_\_\_\_Football—Dixon—Here
- 30\_\_\_\_\_District Cross Country Meet



## November

- 6\_\_\_\_\_Football—Newman—There  
State Cross Country Meet
- 11\_\_\_\_\_Armistice Day—No school
- 12\_\_\_\_\_Football—Morrison—Here  
No school
- 19\_\_\_\_\_Junior Class Play
- 20\_\_\_\_\_N.C.I.C. Music Festival
- 23\_\_\_\_\_Ribbon Dance
- 24\_\_\_\_\_Ends second six weeks  
Thanksgiving vacation begins at 12:10
- 26\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Mount Morris—Here
- 27\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Newman—There
- 28\_\_\_\_\_Ends Thanksgiving vacation

## December

- 1\_\_\_\_\_Report cards issued
- 3\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Amboy—There
- 4\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Clinton—There
- 9\_\_\_\_\_Christmas Concert
- 11\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Freeport—Here
- 17\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Dixon—Here  
Close for Christmas Vacation
- 18\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Hall—There
- 22\_\_\_\_\_Christmas Formal
- 27-29\_\_\_\_\_Sterling Invitational Basketball  
Tournament

## January

- 3\_\_\_\_\_School reopens
- 7\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Princeton—There
- 8\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Dixon—There
- 14\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Sterling—Here
- 15\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Peoria Woodruff—Here
- 19-21\_\_\_\_\_Semester examinations
- 21\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Geneseo—There
- 26\_\_\_\_\_Report cards issued
- 28-29\_\_\_\_\_Basketball Tournament—Sterling  
(N.M.R.S.)
- 31- 2\_\_\_\_\_Frosh-Soph Basketball Tournament

## February

- 4\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Ottawa—Here
- 5\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Rockford Harlem—There
- 11\_\_\_\_\_County Institute—No school
- 12\_\_\_\_\_Lincoln's Birthday—No school
- 11\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—DeKalb—Here

- 12\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Morrison—Here
- 17\_\_\_\_\_Music Concert
- 18-19\_\_\_\_\_Sectional Wrestling Meet
- 18\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Mendota—There
- 19\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—East Moline—Here
- 22\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Alleman—Here
- 25-26\_\_\_\_\_State Wrestling Tournament
- 25\_\_\_\_\_Basketball—Rochelle—There

## March

- 1-4\_\_\_\_\_Regional Basketball Tournament
- 4\_\_\_\_\_End of Fourth Six Weeks
- 5\_\_\_\_\_District Speech Contest
- 9-11\_\_\_\_\_Sectional Basketball Tournament
- 9\_\_\_\_\_Report cards issued
- 12\_\_\_\_\_District Music Contest
- 16-19\_\_\_\_\_State Basketball Tournament
- 26\_\_\_\_\_Sectional Speech Contest

## April

- 1\_\_\_\_\_Music Concert
- 6-12\_\_\_\_\_School closes for Easter Vacation at  
12:10
- 12\_\_\_\_\_School re-opens
- 15\_\_\_\_\_End of Fifth Six Weeks
- 15-16\_\_\_\_\_State Final Speech Contest
- 20\_\_\_\_\_Report Cards Issued
- 29-30\_\_\_\_\_State Final Music Contest

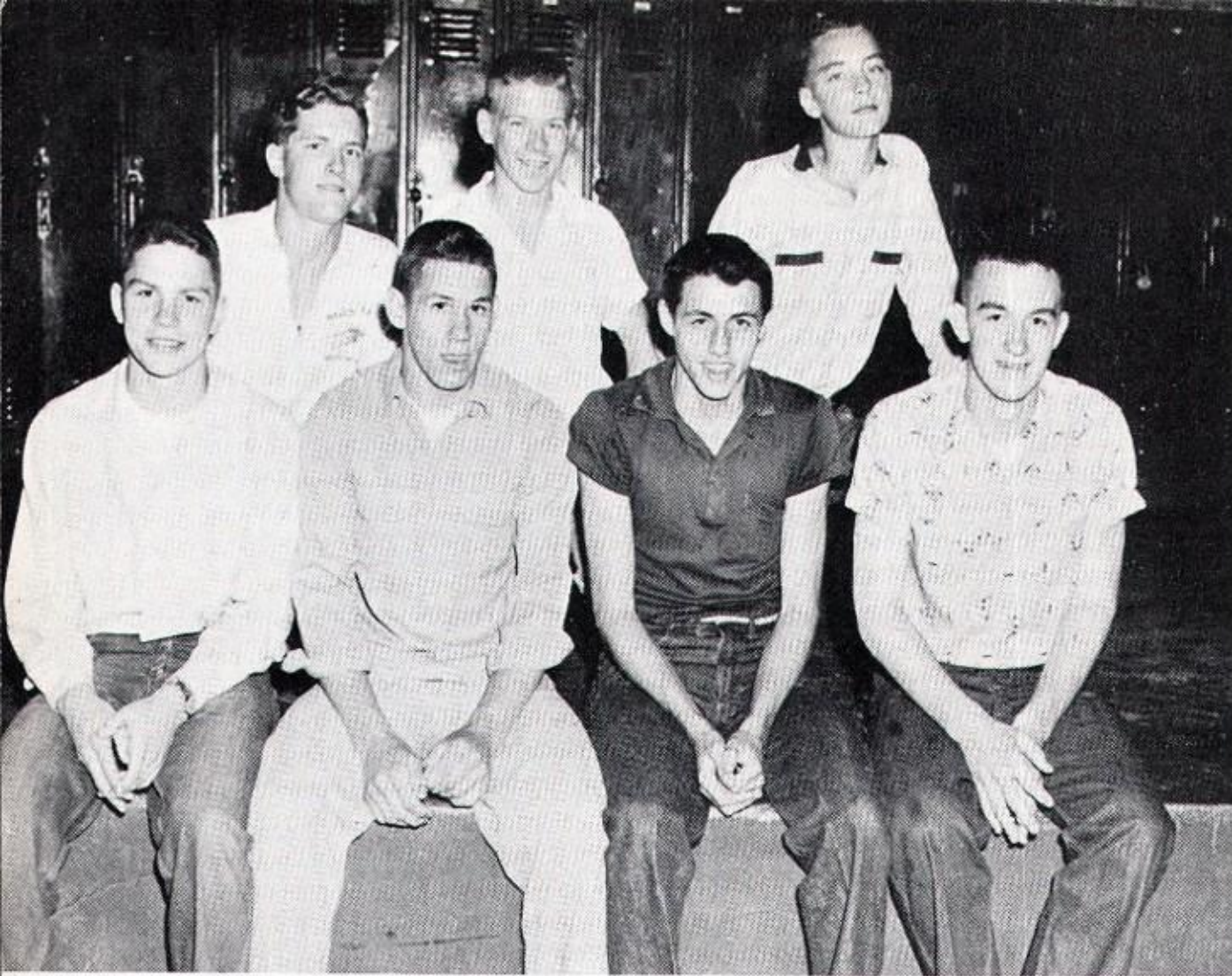
## May

- 6\_\_\_\_\_Senior Class Play
- 14\_\_\_\_\_District Track Meet and Golf Meet
- 20-21\_\_\_\_\_State Track and Golf Meet
- 24-25\_\_\_\_\_Senior Examinations
- 26\_\_\_\_\_Senior Day
- 28\_\_\_\_\_Prom
- 29\_\_\_\_\_Baccalaureate
- 30\_\_\_\_\_Memorial Day—No school
- 31\_\_\_\_\_Semester Examinations

## June

- 1\_\_\_\_\_Semester Examinations
- 2\_\_\_\_\_Check in Padlocks
- 2\_\_\_\_\_Graduation
- 3\_\_\_\_\_School Closes
- 3\_\_\_\_\_Report cards issued





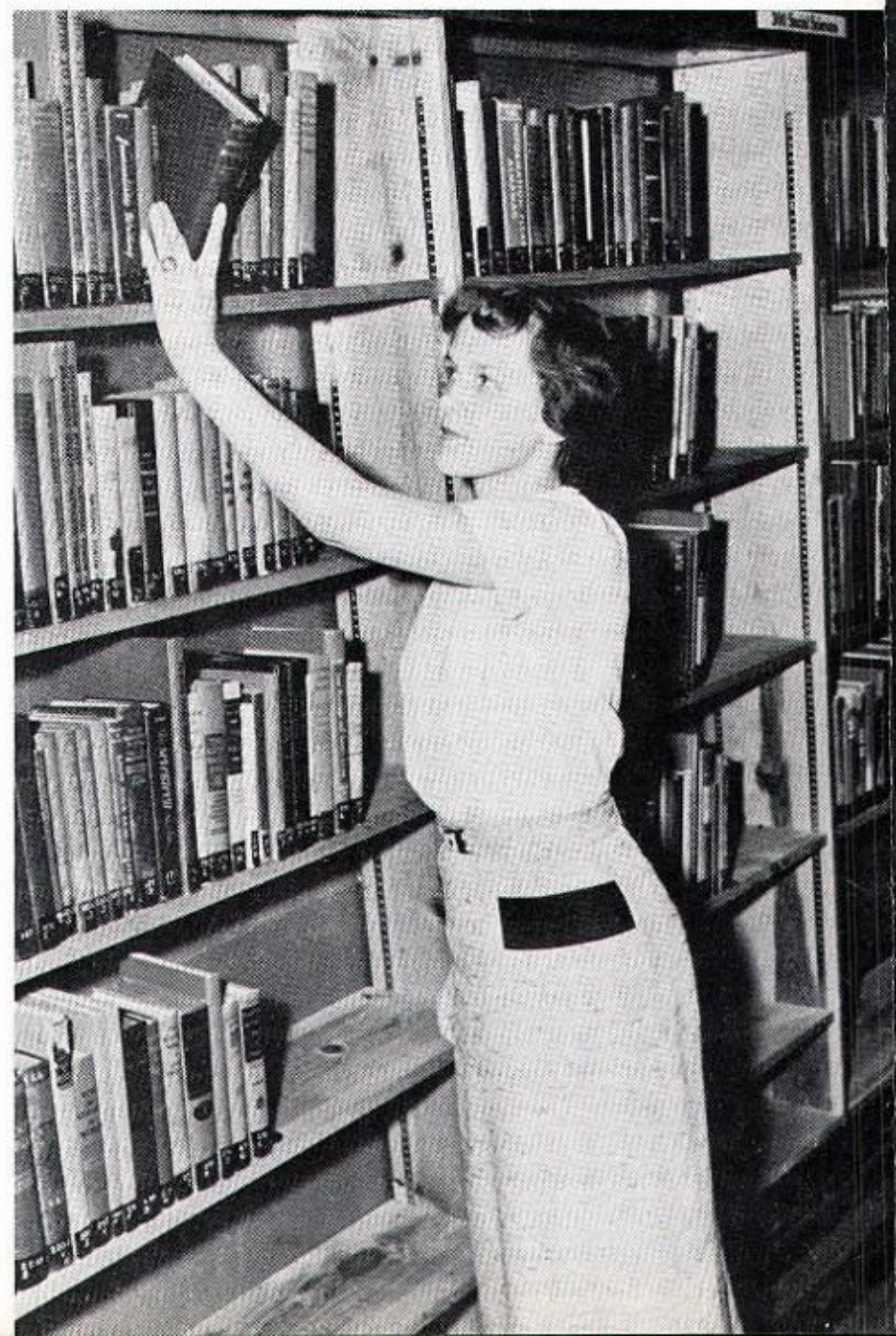
# B o y s

I to r: Ward Kelsey, Kenny Williamson, Tom Daniels. Front row: Jerry Stanley, Don Chapman, John Zinanni, Bruce Nemcomb. These boys will attend the 1955 Boys State which will be held at THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR GROUNDS AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS for a period of eight days, beginning on Sunday, June 19, 1955.

## And

# G i r l s S t a t e

Eunice Mathis will represent Rock Falls High School at Girls State which will be held at Jacksonville, Illinois.





# Homecoming



1. Queen, Linda McGlashan with escort, Tony Coppotelli.
2. Queen, Linda McGlashan kissing Captain Don Ebenezer.
3. Judy Werland, maid of honor, and the queen.
4. 1953's queen, Donna Gelsinger, crowning Linda McGlashan with attendants Eunice Mathis, Judy Werland, and Treva

- Johnson.
5. Eunice Mathis, Queen McGlashan, Judy Werland, Treva Johnson.
6. Linda McGlashan, Treva Johnson, Eunice Mathis, and Judy Werland listening to that all-important call.



# Sectional



Seated: Donna Billeaux, Louise Leach, Patsy McKinney. Second Row: Karen Calkins, Carol Corl, Roberta Roebuck, Betty Jo Ingold, Palmer Swanson, Kurt Reichardt, Mr. James Andrews. Third Row: Gary Thompson, Jim Kerr, Bob Miller.

On March 26 the Sectional Speech Contest was held at DeKalb, Illinois. The speech contestants with the debate team, play crew and the play "Marriage Proposal" of Rock Falls High School made this trip which proved very successful.

Donna Billeaux was entered in extempore speaking; Louise Leach in original oration; Karen Calkins in extempore poetry reading; Bob Miller in radio speaking; Jim Kerr comedy play reading. The above did not place in the first five.

Carol Corl doing serious play reading took a third. Kurt Reichardt in original monologue received a fourth and Roberta Roebuck entered in after dinner speaking received a fifth. At the end of the day the play pulled through with flying colors and received a first. Those in the cast were Jim Kerr, Carol Corl and Palmer Swanson. Although each one did a wonderful job it was necessary to have a first or second before being able to go on to State. This was the first time any speech entry from Rock Falls had gone to State under the direction of Mr. Andrews and we are very proud of their accomplishment.

The play cast and play crew made the trip to Champaign on April 15th and 16th. Those with the crew were Don Ebenezer, Gary Thompson, Patsy McKinney, Betty Jo Ingold and Art Donisch.

Rock Falls being a small town, wasn't very well known and there was certainly tough competition from the larger schools. Even this proved to be no handicap to the cast when they came home with a third from State.

Left to Right: Palmer Swanson, Carol Corl and Jim Kerr.



and

State

Speech

Contests



# District



First Row—L. to R: Marzetta Morgan, Ardith Anderson, Janeen Detweiler, Jackie Skaggs, Ruth Nutt, Pat Connell. Second Row: Royola Judd, Linda McGlashan, Kay Klocke, Shirley Shelton, Joanne Leuschke, Sue Insley, Barbara Wright, Peggy Knapp. Third Row: Art Ghys, Jacob Hackbarth, Edwyn Davis, Palmer Swanson, Terry Heffelfinger, Rodney Wolber, Ronald Leuschke.

On March 12 a group of students traveled to the district contest. The brass sextet, consisting of Art Ghys, Jacob Hackbarth, Rodney Wolber, Terry Heffelfinger, Palmer Swanson, and Ronald Leuschke won a first place rating. Others receiving this rating were the clarinet trio; Pat Connell, Ruth Nutt, and Jackie Skaggs; Shirley Shelton in girl's high voice; Royola Judd in girl's low voice; and Art Ghys playing a cornet solo.

Those taking second were the clarinet quartet; Linda McGlashan, Eddie Davis, Peggy Knapp and Barbara Wright; and Joanne Leuschke with her flute solo.

The girl's trio with Janeen Detweiler, Ardith Anderson, and Pat Basil, along with Sue Insley and her piano solo received a third place rating.

Each one receiving a first in the district contest at Milledgeville went on to the state contest in Champaign on April 29. The clarinet trio, girl's high voice, and the cornet solo came home with second ratings. Those receiving third place ratings were the brass sextet and girl's low voice. The accompanists to these groups were Sue Insley, Shirley Shelton and Marzetta Morgan.

First Row—L. to r: Jackie Skaggs, Ruth Nutt, Pat Connell. Second row: Royola Judd, Shirley Shelton, Marzetta Morgan, Sue Insley. Third row: Art Ghys, Jacob Hackbarth, Rodney Wolber, Terry Heffelfinger, Palmer Swanson, Ronald Leuschke.



# State

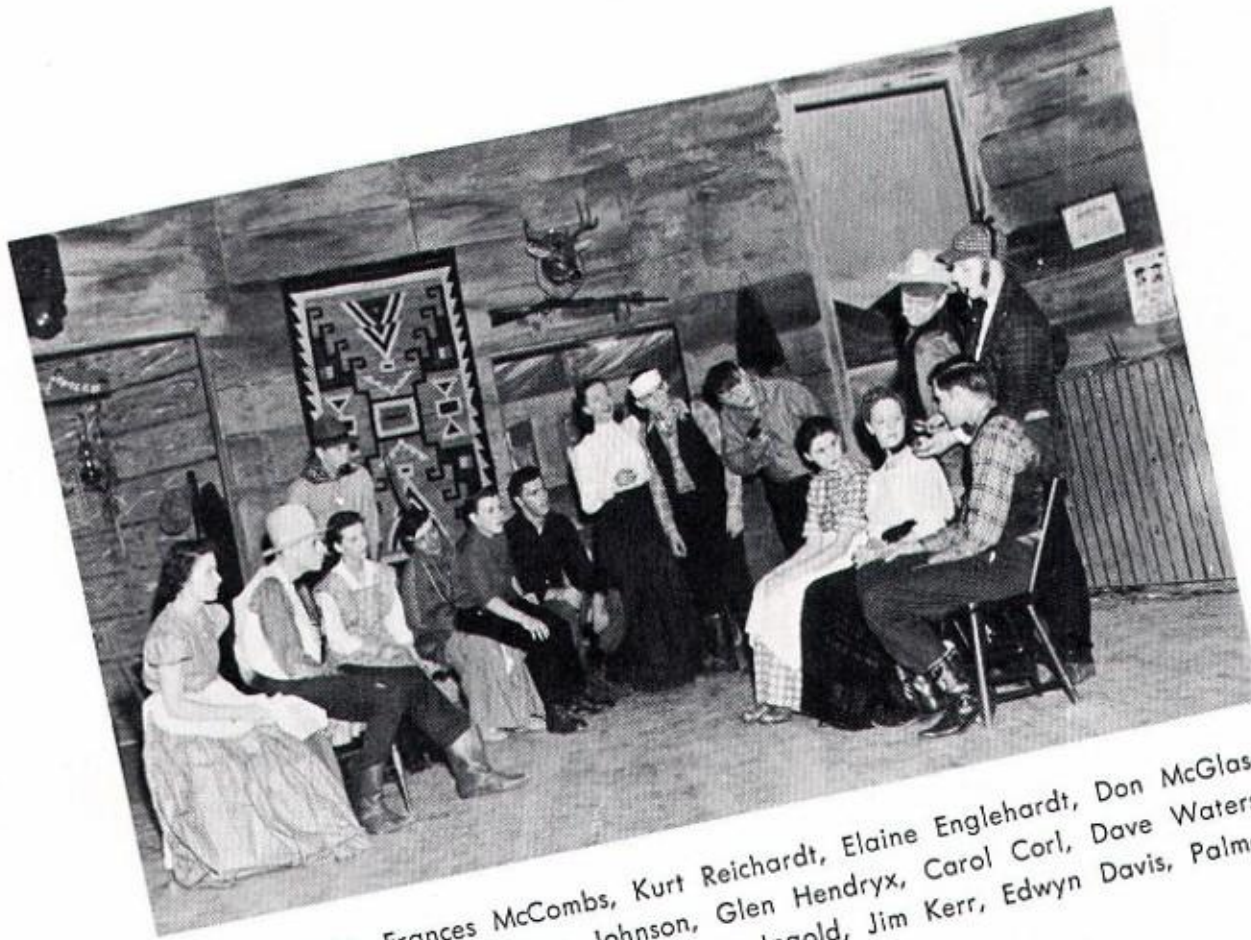
# Music

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# Senior C I Play a s s



Left to right: Frances McCombs, Kurt Reichardt, Elaine Englehardt, Don McGlashan, Evelyn Martin, Vernon Johnson, Glen Hendryx, Carol Corl, Dave Waters, Leo Nardini, Carolyn Holaday, Betty Jo Ingold, Jim Kerr, Edwyn Davis, Palmer Swanson.

## "A Double Barrelled Detective Story"

At 8:00 p.m., May 5th and 6th, the curtains opened in the auditorium presenting a very unique and beautiful scene in which to present the first act of "A Double Barrelled Detective Story" by Mark Twain. The scene was that of a parlor in an New England home. As the curtains opened for the second and third acts the audience was even more surprised as before their eyes there was the second completely different set. The two sets were two of the very finest that R.F.H.S. has ever had and it was quite an accomplishment to set up the second set in such a short period of time.

As this was the seniors last chance to try their hand at acting on the high school stage and it was their own senior class play they worked diligently to present their very best, and that they did. Those working hard taking part in the play under Director James Andrews were; Edwyn Davis, Betty Jo Ingold, Carol Jones, Dave Waters, Jim Kerr, Frances McCombs, Carolyn Holaday, Ronald Hasselman, Vernon Johnson, Evelyn Martin, Don Ebenezer, Kurt Reichardt, Leo Nardini, Palmer Swanson, Elaine Englehardt, Glenn Hendryx, Don McGlashan, and Betty Boese.

Frances McCombs, Donald Ebenezer, Kurt Reichardt, and Jim Kerr.

James Kerr, Evelyn Martin, Ronald Hasselman, Carol Corl.





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The Hymn—"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

The Benediction ..... The Reverend Harry Shiffer

Recessional ..... Mr. Reggie Dahlstrom, Organist





# P R O M



Queen Betty Jo Ingold and her court at Prom, Louise Leach, Eunice Mathis, Doris Bennett, Sue Wheelock, Kay Klocke, Paula Kolb.

## Rock Falls High School 1955

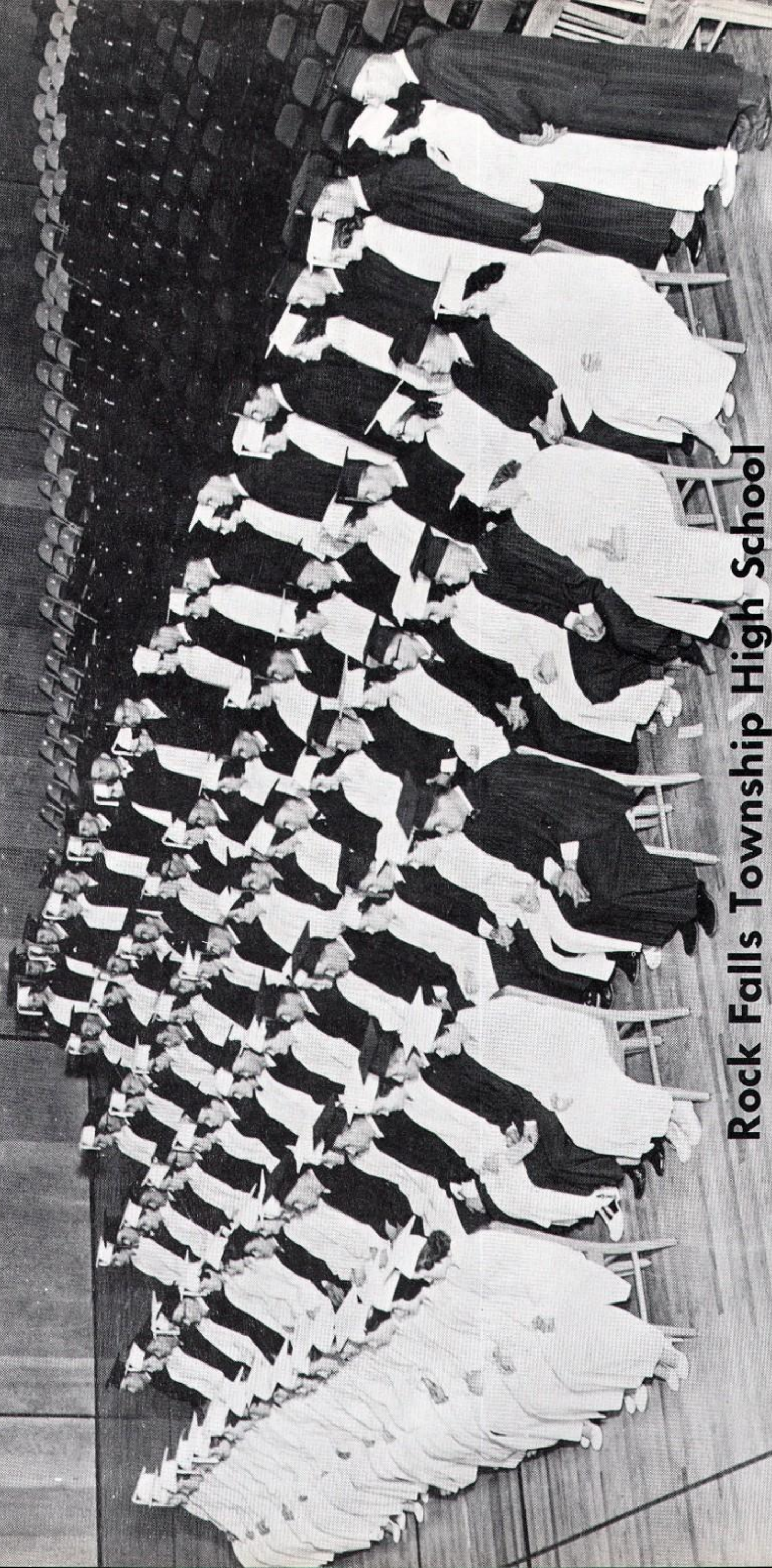




Linda McGlashan and Tony Coppotelli attend the late movie provided by the Prom Parents

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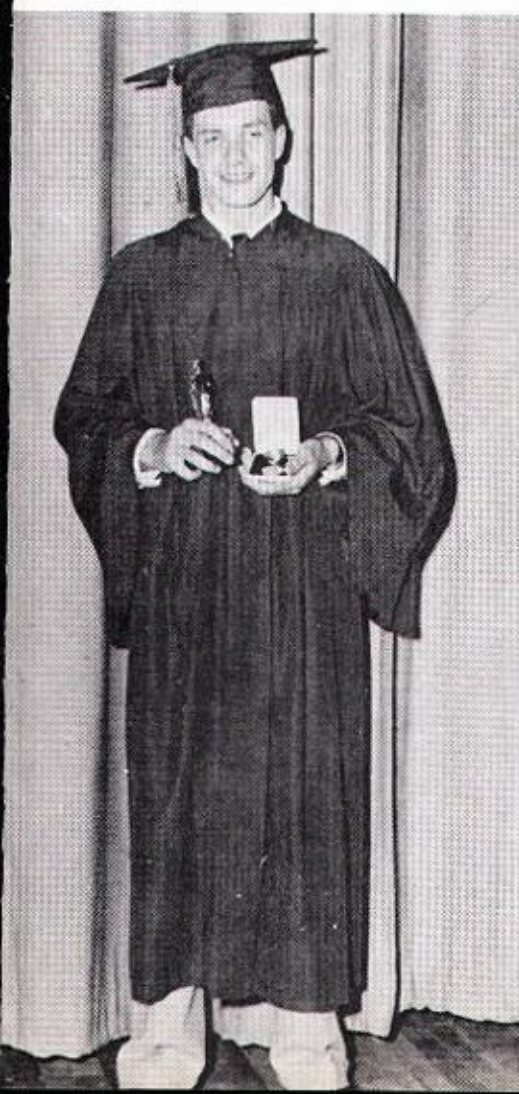
## Senior

## Award

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torian, Teachers' College  
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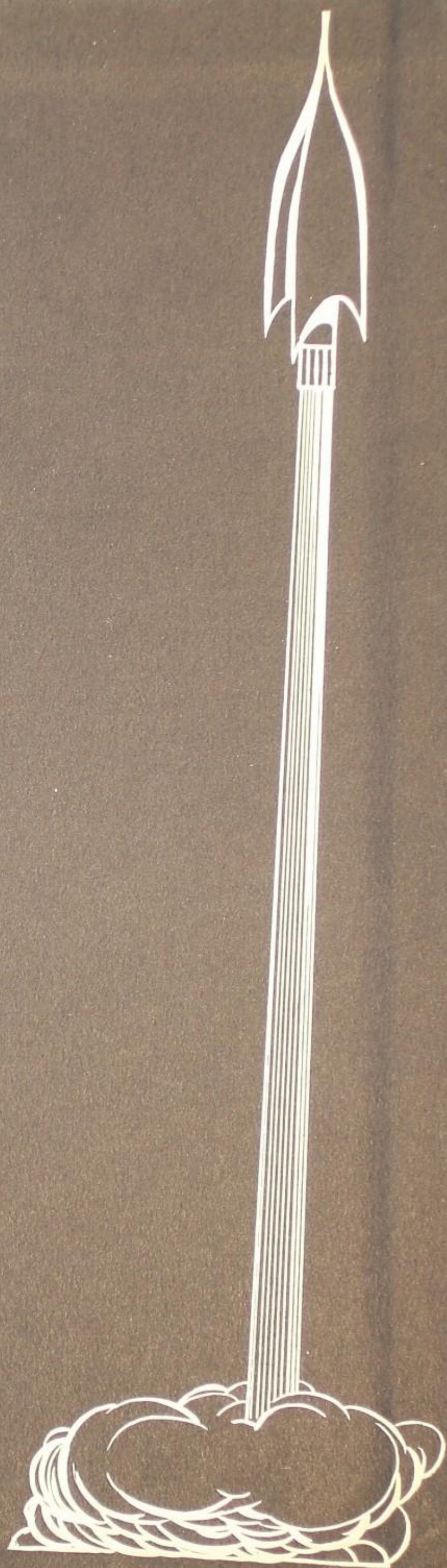




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